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Hamilton, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN *of* HAMILTON

MASSACHUSETTS



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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE



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A Survey of School Needs

At the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 a committee was appointed to survey the housing requirements of the Hamilton School Building plant in the light of expected enrollment increases, and the sum of \$2000 was appropriated to defray the cost of employing professional aid. Educational Service Associates were retained and made a careful study of our existing buildings, population trends, and enrollment forecasts. Among their conclusions were:

1. The Lamson School was obsolete, the site wholly inadequate, and its abandonment no later than five years from date of survey was recommended.

2. The Hamilton High School was acceptable on both structural and site considerations and should be viewed as part of our housing facilities for a long time to come; it was not, however, acceptable for elementary purposes without extensive remodeling.

3. Population forecasts indicated double grades from kindergarten through twelfth grade in the near future, with the immediate problem most acute in the elementary grades. (The estimates of Educational Service Associates have had to be revised upwards in the meantime.)

The recommendation of Educational Service Associates was that the Town join with Manchester, Wenham, and Topsfield to create a new Regional High School, and with Wenham build a joint elementary school around a remodeled Hamilton High School. Efforts to follow this recommendation failed, and it became necessary for the Building Survey Committee to report that there was no alternative to the Town's providing the needed space alone. Accordingly, it recommended that the Town appoint a building committee and appropriate a sum of money to provide preliminary plans for a new school.

Appointment of Building Committee

With the report of the Building Survey Committee before it, the Town voted, at a special Town Meeting held Nov. 13, 1950 to appoint a School Building Committee to bring in preliminary plans which would meet the expected enrollment demands of our schools.

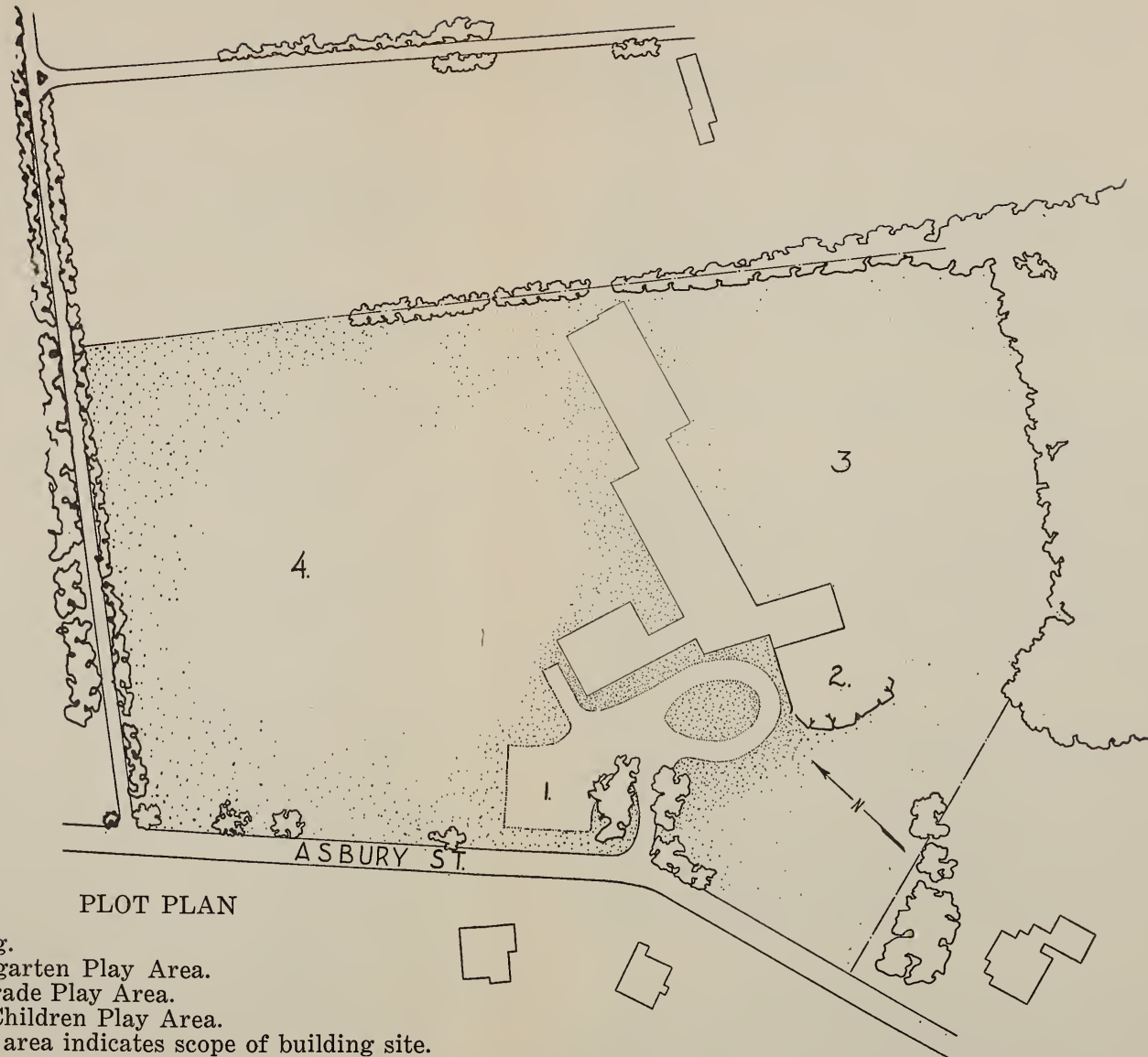
It has been the aim of this Committee to present plans and recommendations that will provide our children with the best possible modern school facilities, taking into account both their education and health, at a cost within the resources of the taxpayers.

Selection of Architects—Choice of Site

The time being so short, it was necessary to work concurrently on the two major questions: choice of architects and determination of the site. The Committee interviewed eight architects, all of whom were excellently recommended. It was a difficult choice, but finally the Committee selected Anderson-Nichols & Co., a firm of architects and engineers, partly because it was felt that their great resources offered a better chance of carrying the project through in difficult times and partly because their approach to the building from the child's point of view seemed so desirable.

Choice of site was not a simple matter. The site recommended by the Building Survey Committee in its report to the Town, i. e., the Mann Field on Asbury St., seemed on investigation much the best to the Building Committee also. It is excellently suited for school purposes, it is well located as far as the school population is concerned, and it is away from the railroad and heavily travelled route 1A. However, since several locations were under consideration, it was thought that an impartial professional opinion should be obtained. Anderson-Nichols & Co., one of the firms then being considered for architects, were retained as engineers, care being taken not to let them know which of the sites was being considered. The speed, efficiency and thoroughness with which they accomplished this task was one of the factors in their eventual choice as architects. Their report was the decisive element in the Building Committee's decision to recommend the Mann field, with adjoining acreage, as the site of the new school. This site, totalling ten to twelve acres, offers excellent drainage, a good building location, separated play areas for different age groups, and adequate room for expansion along whatever lines the future growth of the Town may require.

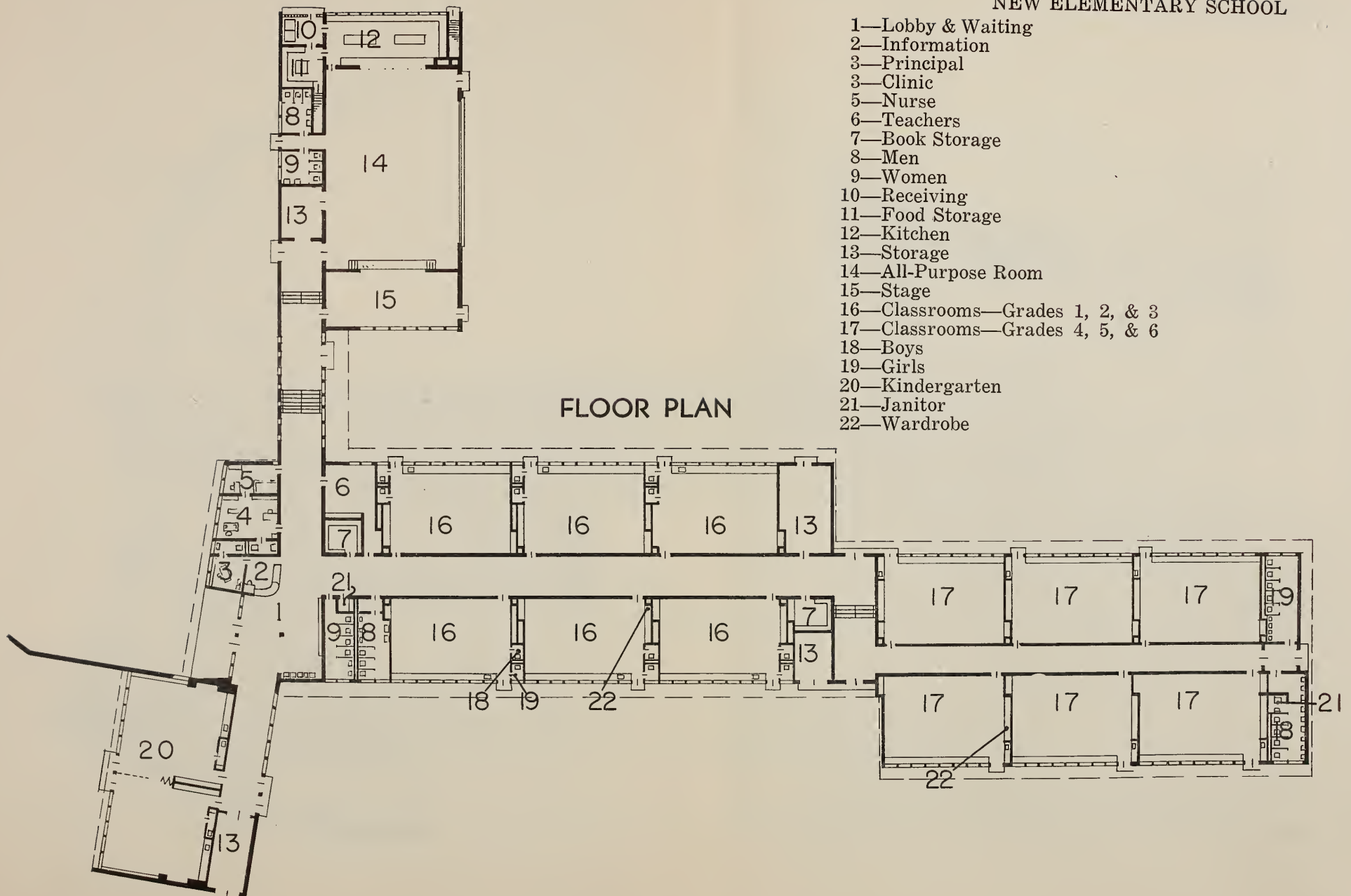
The plans for the buildings submitted herewith are of course preliminary and further study may result in some beneficial modifications.



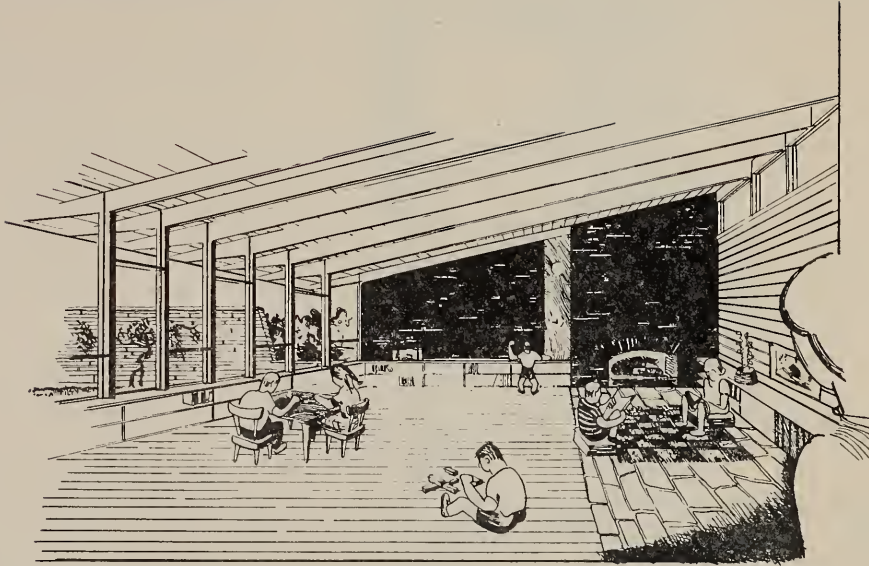
NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 1—Lobby & Waiting
- 2—Information
- 3—Principal
- 3—Clinic
- 5—Nurse
- 6—Teachers
- 7—Book Storage
- 8—Men
- 9—Women
- 10—Receiving
- 11—Food Storage
- 12—Kitchen
- 13—Storage
- 14—All-Purpose Room
- 15—Stage
- 16—Classrooms—Grades 1, 2, & 3
- 17—Classrooms—Grades 4, 5, & 6
- 18—Boys
- 19—Girls
- 20—Kindergarten
- 21—Janitor
- 22—Wardrobe

FLOOR PLAN



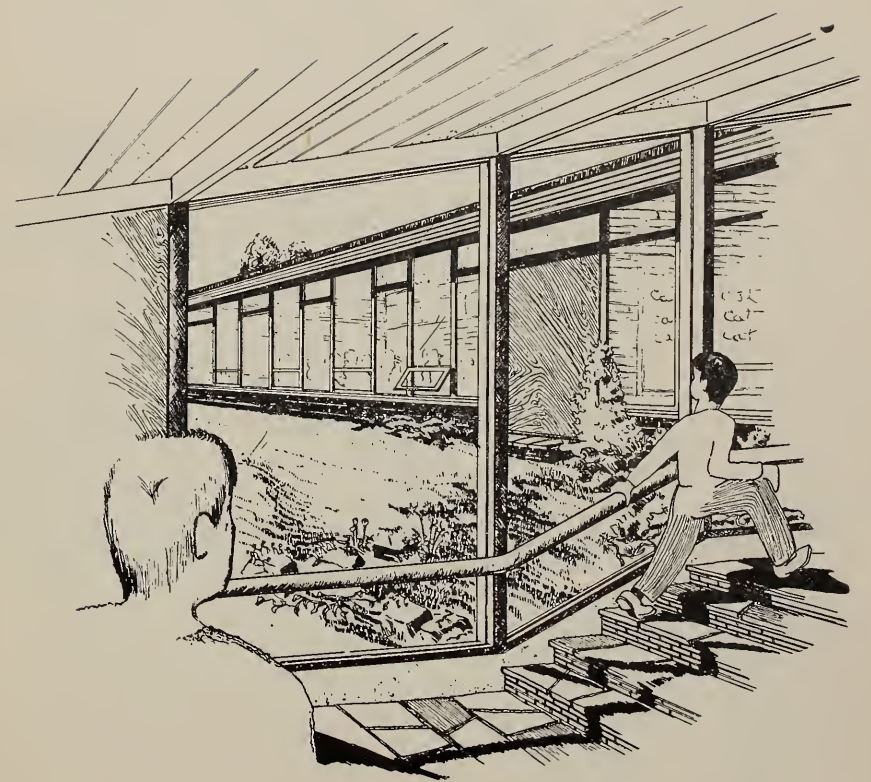
KINDERGARTEN

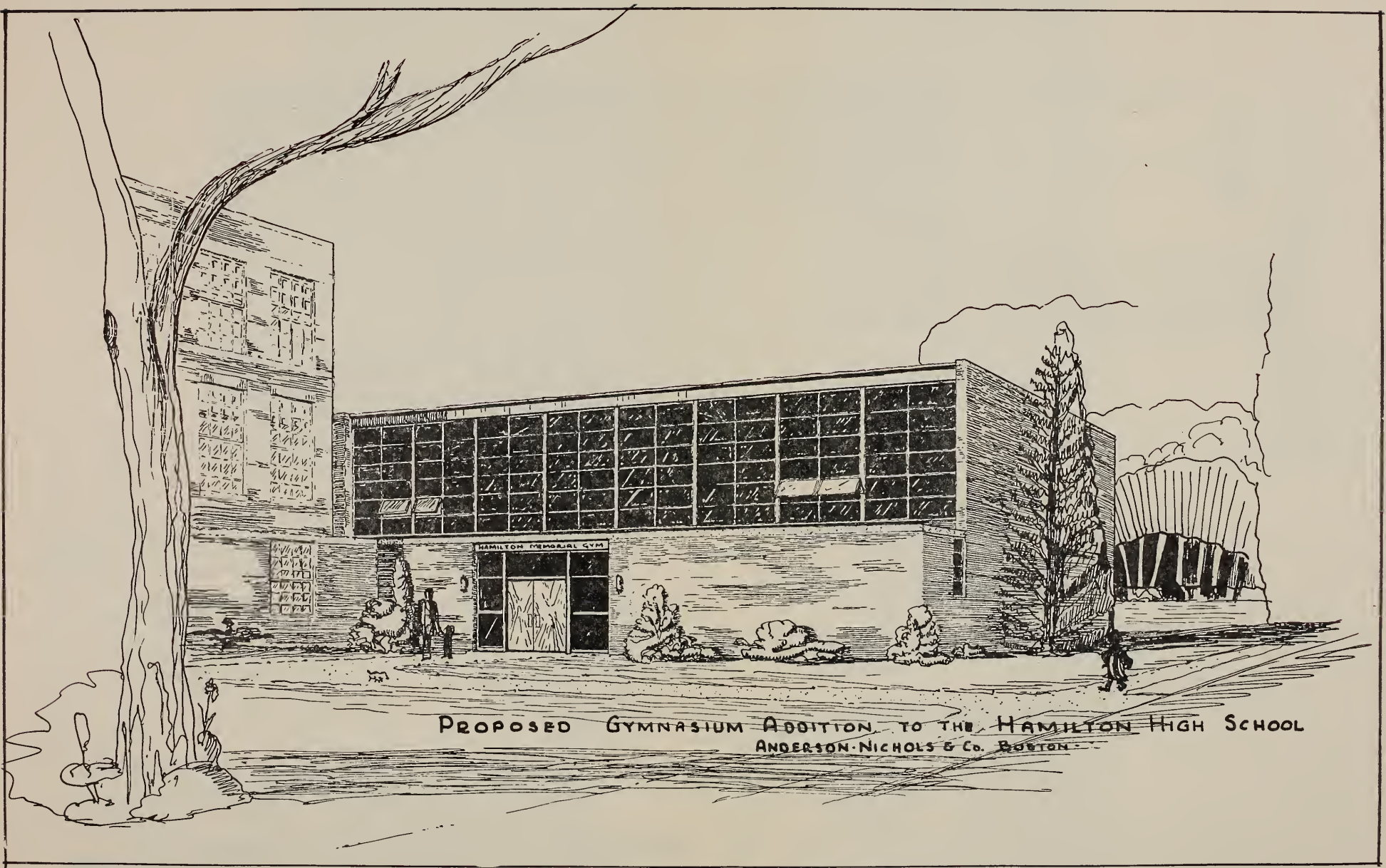


Plans and Recommendations

The report of the Building Survey Committee had contemplated immediate construction of housing for kindergarten through sixth grade only, with space for grades 7-8 to be built between five and seven years later. However, enrollment increases even more rapid than predicted shortened the time interval, and the international situation made it more desirable that all building projected for the next decade be done at once. After consideration of many expedients, it was decided that the maximum good would be accomplished by expanding the facilities of Hamilton High School for grades 7-8 and by adding a new gymnasium of high school size, for these reasons:

1. Our present six-six system is more desirable educationally than an eight-four system.
2. Need for moving the pupils of grades seven and eight between the new school and the high school for vocational subjects, and of the high school basket ball team to the new school for practice and games would be administratively undesirable.
3. It would cost less to renovate, remodel, and add to the high school than it would to add equivalent space to the new school.

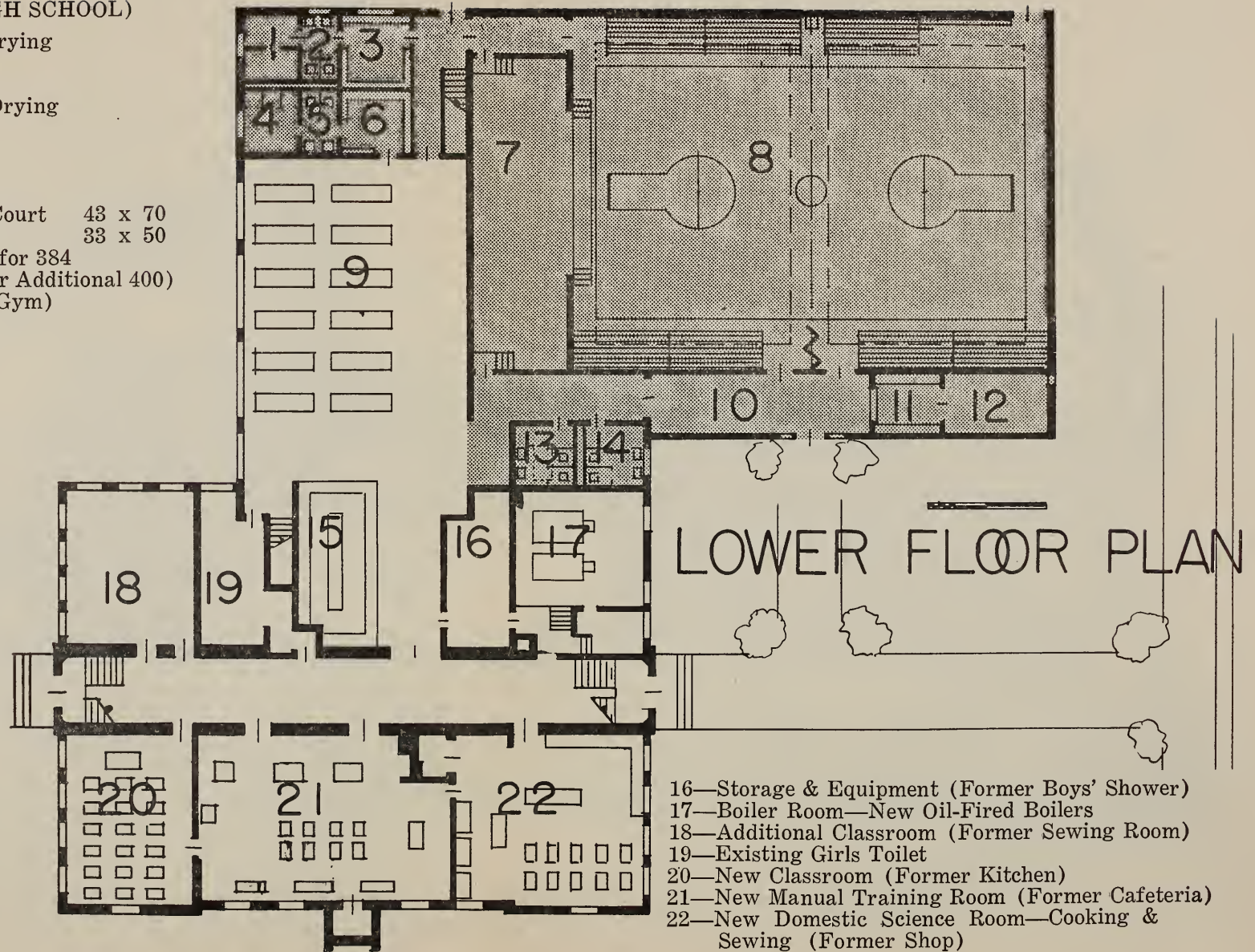




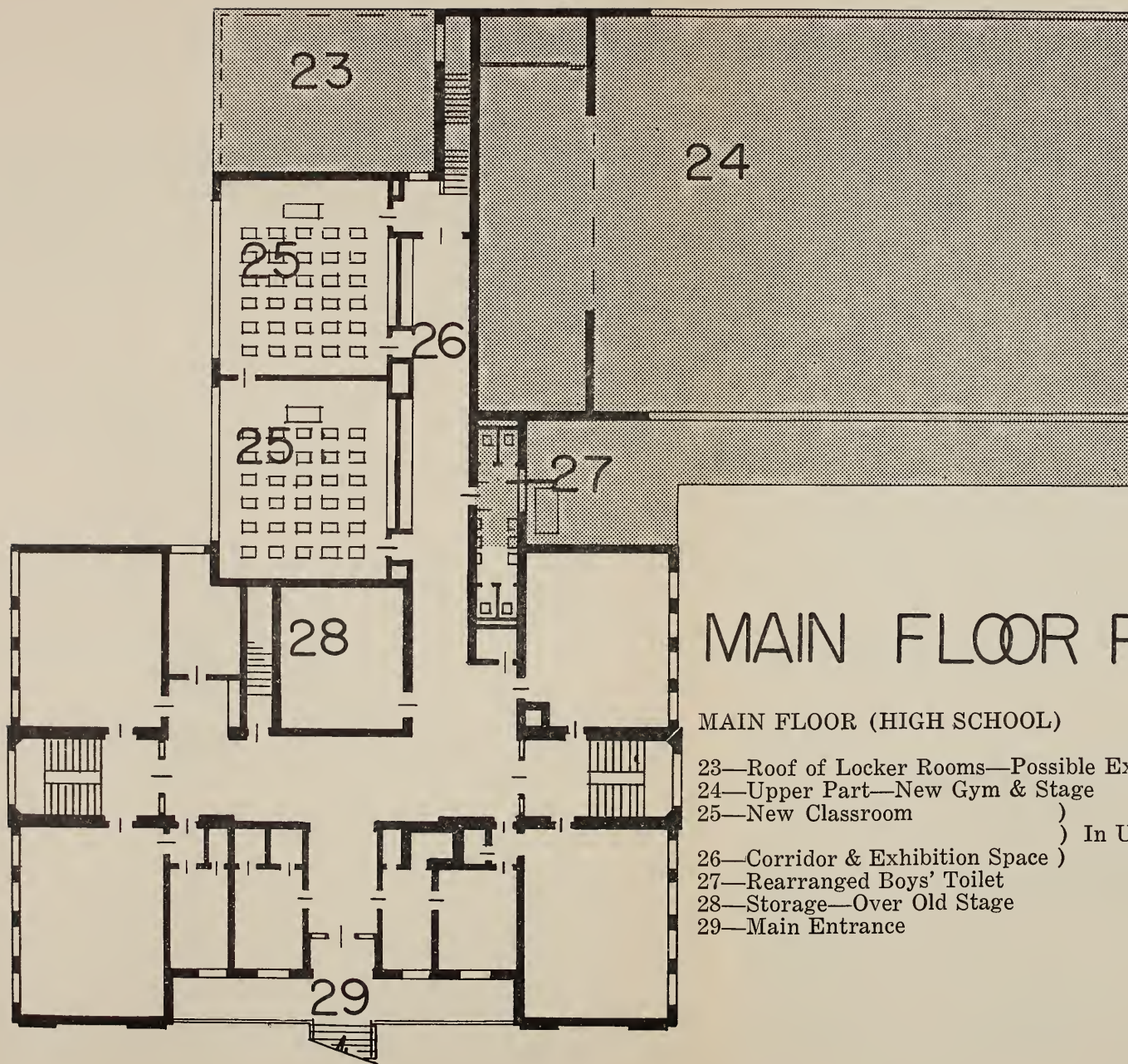
PROPOSED GYMNASIUM ADDITION TO THE HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL
ANDERSON-NICHOLS & Co. BOSTON

LOWER FLOOR (HIGH SCHOOL)

- 1—Boys' Shower & Drying
- 2—Boys' Toilet
- 3—Boys' Locker
- 4—Girls' Showers & Drying
- 5—Girls' Toilet
- 6—Girls' Locker
- 7—Stage
- 8—New Gym
 - Main Basket Ball Court 43 x 70
 - Secondary Courts 33 x 50
 - Folding Bleachers for 384
 - (Folding Chairs for Additional 400)
- 9—Cafeteria (In Old Gym)
- 10—Lobby
- 11—Coats
- 12—Storage
- 13—Women
- 14—Men
- 15—Serving Area



- 16—Storage & Equipment (Former Boys' Shower)
- 17—Boiler Room—New Oil-Fired Boilers
- 18—Additional Classroom (Former Sewing Room)
- 19—Existing Girls Toilet
- 20—New Classroom (Former Kitchen)
- 21—New Manual Training Room (Former Cafeteria)
- 22—New Domestic Science Room—Cooking & Sewing (Former Shop)



MAIN FLOOR PLAN

MAIN FLOOR (HIGH SCHOOL)

- 23—Roof of Locker Rooms—Possible Extra Classroom
- 24—Upper Part—New Gym & Stage
- 25—New Classroom
- 26—Corridor & Exhibition Space
- 27—Rearranged Boys' Toilet
- 28—Storage—Over Old Stage
- 29—Main Entrance

) In Upper Part Old Gym

Therefore, the Building Committee by unanimous decision presents to the Town plans for a new elementary school to be located on the site known as the Mann Field, consisting of twelve classrooms, a kindergarten, administrative and health units, and an all purpose room; further, it presents plans for renovations, remodeling and additions to the Hamilton High School which will provide a new gymnasium-auditorium seating 700, four additional classrooms (with a possibility of a fifth), and greatly improved locker rooms, shop, domestic science, and cafeteria facilities. This entire program has been approved by Mr. John Marshall, Executive of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance.

Financial Plan

Based upon a transfer from the town's Excess and Deficiency Fund of \$65,000, a contribution by the State of between 20% to 22% of costs, and a twenty-year bond issue with interest at 1.5%, it is estimated that for the first full year in which the bond issue is outstanding the cost as measured by the tax rate will be about \$5.40. The amount will decrease each year, and in the twentieth year the cost will be about \$4.10.

Based on the architects' preliminary plans, costs of the elementary school, purchase of the site, improvements to site, high school construction, equipment, fees and contingencies are estimated below:

1. Elementary school	\$375,000.
2. Site improvements and sewage disposal	9,000.
3. High school—new gymnasium and additional classrooms and facilities	130,000.
4. High school—renovation and repairs to present building	47,000.
5. Furniture and equipment	32,500.
6. Architectural & Engineering fees	41,500.
7. Purchase of land	7,000.
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	\$642,000.
8. Contingencies	55,000.
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TOTAL	\$697,000.

It is to be remembered that the final payment on the bond issue for the original construction of the high school will be made this year and that repairs and reconstruction of the high school building proposed in our plans will save the town, it is expected, substantial expenditures which will otherwise be required in future years. These two items might together amount to \$2.00 on the tax rate in some years which should in effect be taken into account when considering the over-all school costs.

Respectfully submitted,

FINLAY D. MACDONALD, *Chairman*
RUTH F. DONALDSON, *Secretary*
FORRESTER A. CLARK
G. GORDON LOVE
STANDISH BRADFORD

The School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools un-animously concur in the foregoing report.

RUTH F. DONALDSON, *Chairman*
GRACE B. LAMSON
MORLEY L. PIPER

MILTON C. BLANCHARD,
Superintendent of Schools

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1950 TOWN OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman
EDWARD A. DEWITT EVERETT F. HALEY

Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD A. DEWITT, Chairman
EVERETT F. HALEY LAWRENCE R. STONE

Board of Health

EVERETT F. HALEY, Chairman
LAWRENCE R. STONE EDWARD A. DEWITT

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Treasurer

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

Tax Collector

BERTHA L. CROWELL

Surveyor of Highways

LELAND D. THOMPSON

Assessors

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman
Term expires 1951
ROBERT H. CHITTICK DONALD G. TRUSSELL
Term expires 1953 Term expires 1952 (Deceased)
ELMO O. ADAMS
Term expires 1951

Trustees of Public Library

BEATRICE B. HOLMES, Chairman
Term expires 1951
SARAH H. TRUSSELL JOHN F. NEARY
Term expires 1953 Term expires 1952

School Committee

ALLAN MacCURRACH, Chairman

Term expires 1953 (Resigned)

GRACE B. LAMSON

Term expires 1951

RUTH F. DONALDSON

Term expires 1952

MORLEY L. PIPER

Term expires 1951

Tree Warden

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Cemetery Commissioners

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE, Chairman

Term expires 1951

JOHN T. WALKE

Term expires 1952

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

Term expires 1953

Water Commissioners

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN, Chairman

Term expires 1953

RICHARD H. SMITH

Term expires 1951

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE

Term expires 1952

Park Commissioners

RALSTON F. PICKERING, Chairman

Term expires 1951

PHILIP HOPKINS

Term expires 1952

RAY M. SANFORD

Term expires 1952

Planning Board

JOHN R. HOLLISTER, Chairman

Term expires 1951 (Resigned)

FRANCIS C. MOYNIHAN

Term expires 1952

M. KEITH LANDER

Term expires 1953

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

Term expires 1954

RICHARD W. JOHNSON

Term expires 1955

ARTHUR E. MORROW

Term expires 1951

Constables

EDWARD FREDERICK

CHARLES F. POOLE

HENRY C. JACKSON, JR.

Chief of Police

EDWARD FREDERICK

Dog Officer

FRANK L. TREE

Moth Superintendent
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Park Superintendent
JAMES H. GOODRICH

Superintendent of Cemetery
LUTHER M. CAVERLY

Superintendent of Water Works
RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

Registrars of Voters
FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman
JESSIE W. B. CUNNINGHAM
Term expires 1950
LAWRENCE LAMSON
Term expires 1951
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk ex-officio

Veterans Agent
ROBERT H. KIRBY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
ERVING O. MAXWELL

Town Accountant
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Counsel
ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers
A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief
HAROLD G. DODD
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Finance and Advisory Committee
FREDERIC WINTHROP, Chairman
LAWRENCE LAMSON
DONALD W. GATES
HAROLD A. DALEY
JOHN E. LAWRENCE

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
ERNEST M. BARKER

Inspector of Milk
ERNEST M. BARKER

Forest Warden
FRED BERRY

Civil Defense Director

JOHN H. PERKINS

Field Drivers

FRED BERRY

ERNEST M. BARKER

CARL C. ANDERSON

WILLIAM W. BANCROFT

Measures of Wood, Lumber and Bark

JESSE S. MANN

CHARLES B. POOLE

ERNEST M. BARKER

TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN

Town Departmental Study Committee

RICHARD PRESTON, Chairman

LAWRENCE R. STONE

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR.

FRANK W. BUZZELL

FINLAY D. MacDONALD

FRANCIS C. MOYNIHAN

JOHN C. GARLAND

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE

School Study Committee

ALLAN MacCURRACH

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR.

GRACE B. LAMSON

EVERETT F. HALEY

RUTH F. DONALDSON

JOHN R. HOLLISTER

ELWIN F. TOWNE

MADELINE L. RICKER

School Building Committee

FINLAY D. MacDONALD, Chairman

RUTH F. DONALDSON

FORRESTER A. CLARK

STANDISH BRADFORD

GORDON G. LOVE

World War II Memorial Committee

BENJAMIN G. ROBERTSON, Chairman

JOHN H. HARTNETT, JR.

JOHN H. OSTROM

PHILIP HOPKINS

DANTAN W. SAWYER

REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

1950

REPORT OF SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY

HELD JANUARY 24, 1950

FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESSMAN TO FILL VACANCY
IN SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

Republican

Edward A. DeWitt
Lawrence R. Stone
Everett F. Haley

Democratic

Thomas A. Sargent
Josephine L. Begg
Jessie W. B. Cunningham

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Edward Frederick

The warrant was read and polls declared open at one o'clock P. M. by Selectman Everett F. Haley.

A total of 503 votes were cast. 411 Republican and 32 Democratic, as follows:

<i>Republican</i>		<i>Democratic</i>	
William H. Bates	418	John W. Coddair	0
Charles L. Emmons	0	Roger J. Connell	2
C. F. Nelson Pratt	53	Harvey A. Pothier	0
Blanks	0	Richard M. Russell	29
		Blanks	1

The polls were declared closed by Selectman Everett F. Haley at 8:00 P. M. The results of the balloting were announced by Selectman Edward A. DeWitt at 8:20 P. M.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE.

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

HELD FEBRUARY 14, 1950

FOR ELECTION OF CONGRESSMAN TO FILL VACANCY
IN SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

Edward A. DeWitt
Lawrence R. Stone
Everett F. Haley
Gertrude C. Hill

Thomas A. Sargent
Josephine L. Begg
Omer Dauphinais
Cleaves K. Hutchinson

Jeremiah A. Doyle

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Edward Frederick

The warrant was read and polls declared open at eight o'clock A. M.
by Selectman Lawrence R. Stone.

A total of 793 votes were cast, as follows:

William H. Bates of Salem	621
Richard M. Russell of Essex	171
Blanks	1

The polls were declared closed by Selectman Lawrence R. Stone at
8:00 P. M. The results of the balloting were announced at 9:00 P. M.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 6, 1950

AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

HELD MARCH 14, 1950

MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

ELECTION OFFICERS

Counters

Frank C. Back
Hazel M. C. Bray
Jessie W. B. Cunningham
Mildred M. Haraden

Alice N. Lovering
Thomas A. Sargent
George H. Sprague
Frank H. Tuck

Checkers

Walter E. Cheever
Henry C. Jackson

Lawrence Lamson
George Morrow

Joseph B. Sabean

Police

Lester D. Charles

Henry C. Jackson, Jr.

Edward Frederick

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

The Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, opened the meeting at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 6, 1950.

Rev. Norman A. Baxter lead the meeting in prayer.

Moderator: "The first business of the evening is Article 2: To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That four field drivers and four measurers of wood, lumber and bark be elected by the meeting from the floor and that the field drivers be nominated and elected first and the measurers of wood, lumber and bark immediately following."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That Fred Berry, Carl G. Anderson, William W. Bancroft and Ernest M. Barker be elected field drivers for the ensuing year."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That Jesse S. Mann, Ernest M. Barker, Timothy A. Moynihan and Charles B. Poole be elected measurers of wood, lumber and bark for the ensuing year."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 3. Moderator: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees with the exception of the School Survey Committee and the Town Study Committee be received and placed on file and that the School Survey and Town Study committees be considered respectively under Articles 14 and 15."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 4. Moderator: "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways, Essex County Retirement Board and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same.

As in past years I shall read the appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee and if debate is wished on any item, call "Pass" and that item will be considered after the others are voted as a whole."

Finance Committee	\$ 15.00
Selectmen, Salaries	1,150.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Accountant, Salary,	2,300.00
Expenses	200.00
Treasurer, Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	575.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,365.00
Expenses	500.00
Assessors, Salaries	975.00
Wages	1,000.00
Expenses	1,365.00
Law, Salary	700.00
Town Clerk, Salary	900.00
Expenses	250.00
Election and Registration, Expenses	1,800.00
Town Hall, Salary	2,288.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Essex County Pension Fund, Contribution	1,751.20
Police, Salary of Chief	2,860.00
Wages—Constable and Special Officers	5,300.00
Expenses	670.00
Uniforms	100.00
Cruiser	852.00

Fire, Salary—Clerk	50.00
Salary—Janitor	200.00
Wages	1,560.00
Equipment and Repairs	800.00
Other expenses	890.00
New Hose	219.00
Painting Building	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	230.00
Expenses	100.00
Moth—Town—Salary of Superintendent	1,338.00
Wages	900.00
Expenses	553.00
Moth—Private—Salary of Superintendent	475.00
Wages	378.00
Expenses	390.00
Tree Warden—Salary	845.00
Wages	864.00
Expense	120.00
Special—Planting Trees	300.00
Special—Pruning Elm	150.00
Forest Fire Warden—Salary	400.00
Expenses	55.00
Board of Health—Salaries	120.00
Clerk	60.00
Milk Inspector	15.00
Rubbish Collection	2,500.00
Garbage Collection	2,200.00
Essex County Sanitarium	820.00
Miscellaneous	281.00
Rent of Dump	250.00
Dental Clinic—Salary of Nurse	200.00
Expenses	2,600.00
Inspector of Animals—Salary	90.00
Expenses	50.00
Highways—Salary of Superintendent and Surveyor	3,120.00
Wages of Drivers and Helpers	10,272.00
Labor and Expenses	1,508.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	5,000.00
Street Lighting	8,250.00
Sidewalks	PASSED 2,000.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	120.00
Expenses	8,980.00
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	24,000.00
Administration	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	2,500.00
Administration	25.00
Veterans' Benefits—Benefits	6,000.00

School Department—Superintendent of Schools—Salary ..	5,000.00
Expense of office	2,875.00
Teachers—Salaries	59,900.00
Expenses, Text Books and Supplies	4,956.75
Operation of Plant	11,530.00
Repairs and Upkeep of Plant	1,800.00
Transportation	PASSED 9,624.00
Auxiliary Agencies	2,565.00
Athletic and Other Equipment	900.00
Specials for High School—Vocational	1,000.00
Cafeteria	7,000.00
Gymnasium Repairs	100.00
Leakage Repairs and Painting	150.00
Commercial Equipment	200.00
Winthrop Park Upkeep	200.00
Power Mower	140.00
Oil Burner	PASSED 1,000.00
Specials for Lamson—Repairs and Painting	500.00
Repairs to Electric Wiring	500.00
Libraries—Salary—Main Library	600.00
Salary—Branch Library	400.00
Wages—Janitor	40.00
Expenses	1,902.00
Painting Branch Library	250.00
Park Department—Power Mower	837.50
Salary of Superintendent	2,496.00
Salary of Instructors	648.00
Labor	690.00
Expenses	1,212.00
Water Department—Salary of Superintendent	2,600.00
Salary of Clerk	700.00
Extra Labor	2,300.00
Expenses	10,000.00
Special—Essex Water	1,500.00
Cemetery—Salaries of Commissioners	75.00
Salary of Superintendent	2,288.00
Salary of Clerk	100.00
Wages and Expenses	1,199.26
Maturing Debt—Maturing Debt	21,000.00
Interest	2,900.00
Unclassified—Town Report	1,017.80
Town Clock	100.00
Memorial Day	650.00
American Legion	1,000.00
Insurance	1,700.00
Finance Committee—Reserve Fund	3,000.00

Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop and duly seconded: "That the various appropriations considered seriatim as amended be approved and that the meeting now proceed to the consideration of the items that were passed."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "We shall now go back to the appropriation for sidewalks, as passed."

Mr. Lawrence R. Stone: "Article 7 in the warrant pertains to sidewalks, and I move that this be taken up at that time, and that the article be adopted." Motion duly seconded.

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "Now we shall take up school transportation, as passed."

Mr. Frederic Winthrop: "\$600 was included in the school transportation which was also included under Auxiliary Agencies. This amount is for athletic and educational transportation and we believe it should be included in Auxiliary Agencies. I move that the appropriation be \$9024 rather than \$9624 under school transportation."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "Now we shall take up the oil burner, as passed."

Mr. Allan MacCurrach: "The school committee has considered and discussed the heating problem at the high school. We received an estimate of \$1,000.00 at that time to install an oil burner which would use a combination of coal and oil. We find that this is an inadequate figure. I move that this appropriation be for heating equipment rather than the oil burner."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Essex Street, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Essex Street, to be expended for its share of the work, provided the state and county contribute to the cost thereof, and that available funds may be used while carrying on the work until the Town is so reimbursed."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 6. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance of various streets, to be expended for its share of the work, provided the state contributes to the cost thereof, and that available funds may be used while carrying on the work until the Town is so reimbursed."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purpose of building hot-top sidewalks on certain streets of the Town, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of building hot-top sidewalks on Maple, Arlington, Mill Streets and Hamilton Avenue, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor."

Moderator: "I understand that this appropriation takes place in the list under Article 4."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. "To see if the Town will vote to approve and authorize the rearrangement of the various town offices and departments situated in the Town Hall Building as deemed necessary by the selectmen to remedy present congested conditions and protect valuable town records, providing among other changes for the removal of the Main Library into the Community Room and the installation of a new vault, substantially as shown on a plan now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the town vote to approve and authorize the rearrangement of the various town offices and departments situated in the Town Hall building deemed necessary by the selectmen to remedy present congested conditions and protect valuable town records, providing among other changes for the removal of the Main Library into the Community Room and the installation of a new vault, substantially as shown on a plan now on file in the office of the Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen."

Mr. Richard Preston: "I move that the consideration of Article 8 be deferred until after Article 15 has been acted upon."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 9. "To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck body to be used and utilized for the collection of town rubbish and other purposes under the supervision of the Board of Health, raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor. take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a truck body to be used and utilized for the collection of town rubbish and other purposes under the direction and supervision of the Board of Health, and that the Board of Health be authorized and empowered, with full powers to consummate such purchase."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 10. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Leland D. Thompson and duly seconded: "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Highway Department, and that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and empowered, with full powers, to consummate such purchase."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 11. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars of the unexpended balance of \$4,502.18 remaining in the Reservoir and Wells, etc. Account to the Laying Mains Account, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by the Board of Water Commissioners."

Moved by Mr. Richard H. Smith and duly seconded: "That the town transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 of the unexpended balance of \$4,502.18 remaining in the Reservoir and Wells, etc. Account to the Laying Mains Account, raised and appropriated for under Articles two and three at the special town meeting held on August 29, 1947."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 12. "To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town adopted November 12, 1793 and amendments thereto. "that two constables shall be chosen annually by ballot" and substitute therefor "that one or more constables shall be appointed annually by the selectmen from the registered voters of the town" in accordance with chapter 41, section 1 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and duly seconded: "That the town vote to rescind the vote of the town adopted at its meeting November 12, 1793 and amendments thereto, "that two constables shall be chosen annually by ballot" and substitute therefore "that one or more constables shall be appointed annually by the selectmen from the registered voters of the town." in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 1 of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 13. "To see if the Town will vote to rescind section 6 of Chapter 2 of the Town By-Laws, providing that "two hundred (200) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings," and substitute the following therefor: "One hundred (100) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings," or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the town vote to rescind Section 6 of Chapter 2 of the Town By-Laws, providing that "two hundred (200) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings," and substitute the following therefor: "One hundred (100) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings."

Voice Vote. Motion defeated.

Article 14. "To see if the Town will vote to consider and discuss the report of the School Survey Committee printed in the 1949 annual Town Report as a report of progress, authorize the committee to continue its school survey work and raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary expert advice and clerical services, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the report of the School Survey Committee as printed in the 1949 town report be received as a report of progress and that the Committee be continued with its present powers.

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and duly seconded: "That the motion be amended by adding at the end, "and with the powers of a Regional School Committee."

Amendment to motion accepted by Mr. Haley.

Voice vote on motion as amended. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 15. "To see if the Town will vote to consider and discuss the report of the Town Study Committee printed in the 1950 annual Town Report as a report of progress, authorize the committee to continue its town study work and raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary expert advice and clerical services, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop and duly seconded: "That the town consider and discuss the report of the Town Study Committee printed in the 1949 Annual Town Report as a report of progress, authorize the committee to continue its town study work and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for necessary expert advice and clerical services."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "We shall now take up Article 8."

Mr. Frederic Winthrop: "We asked that action on this article be deferred to see whether or not the town would vote to accept Article 15. In the report of the Finance Committee we asked that the Town Study Committee be continued. This committee will present recommendations next year on changes in the town government and the reorganization and relocation of various departments. The Finance Committee feels that this town hall should not be remodeled until this report is received. For a fee of \$2,500 the experts will present a detailed blue-print."

Mr. Everett F. Haley: "For the past five years the selectmen have asked that something be done about the Town Hall and every year we put it off because there were other vital appropriations necessary. We have a plan prepared by Mr. Thibedeau in which it is planned to move the library into the Community Room and give two rooms to the Town Clerk, one for private conferences, I move the article be adopted. The motion was duly seconded.

Mr. Richard Preston: "My committee has no objection to these changes and I would like to back up the motion of Mr. Haley."

Rising Vote. Motion defeated 169 to 104.

Article 16. "To see if the Town will vote to remove the piece of curbstone opposite 314 Asbury Street, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Alfred J. Jermyn and others."

Moved by Alfred J. Jermyn and duly seconded: "That the Town vote to remove the piece of curbstone on the southwest side of Asbury Street opposite the property numbered 314 Asbury Street and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Surveyor of Highways."

Voice Vote. Motion defeated.

Article 17. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to compliance by the selectmen with section 81 L of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, to accept the proposed layout as a public way by the selectmen of Stopford Street, so called, from Durham Avenue in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 366 feet substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Durham Ave., Appleton, Stopford and Gibney Streets. Hamilton, Mass., for acceptance, Nov. 22, 1941, Morse Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineers, Haverhill, Mass." or take any action thereon as petitioned for by Theodore E. Johnson and others."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town accept the proposed layout as a public town way by the selectmen of Stopford Street, so called, from Durham Avenue in a northeasterly direction for a distance of Approximately 366 feet, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Durham Avenue, Appleton, Stopford and Gibney Streets, Hamilton, Mass., November 22, 1941. Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineers," now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 18. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to compliance by the selectmen with section 81 I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, to accept the proposed layout as a public way by the selectmen of an extension of Lincoln Avenue, so called, substantially as shown on plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hamilton, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Herbert C. Haraden and others."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the town accept the proposed layout as a public town way by the selectmen of an extension of Lincoln Avenue, so called, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of a portion of Lincoln Avenue, Hamilton, Massachusetts, for acceptance, March 1950, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers." now on file in the office of the Town Clerk."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 19. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to compliance by the selectmen with section 81 I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, to accept the proposed layout as a public way by the selectmen of Moynihan Road, so called, situated in South Hamilton, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Moynihan Road, Hamilton, Mass., Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers, Haverhill, Mass., dated January 1950." now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hamilton or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Francis C. Moynihan and others."

Moved by Mr. Richard W. Johnson and duly seconded: "That the town accept the proposed layout as a public town way by the selectmen of Moynihan Road, so called, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Moynihan Road, Hamilton, Mass., Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers, dated January 1950." now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 20. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to compliance by the selectmen with section 81 I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, to accept the proposed layout as a public way by the selectmen of the extension of some 200 feet of Howard Street, so called, situated in South Hamilton, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of extension of Howard Street, Hamilton, Mass., Charles H. Morse

& Son, Engineers, Haverhill, Mass., dated January 1950." now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hamilton, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Francis C. Moynihan and others."

Moved by Mr. Richard W. Johnson and duly seconded: "That the Town accept the proposed layout as a public town way by the selectmen of the extension of some 200 feet of Howard Street, so called, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of extension of Howard Street, Hamilton Mass., dated January 1950. Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers," now on file in the office of the Town Clerk."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 21. "To see if the town will vote, subject to compliance by the selectmen with section 81 I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, to accept the proposed layout as a public way by the selectmen of the extension of Lake Drive, so called, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lake Drive for Acceptance, December 13, 1948, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers," now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Hamilton, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Phillip Brackett and others."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That this article be indefinitely postponed as it does not comply with the by-law."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 22. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on Moynihan Road, so called, South Hamilton, and acquiring necessary water departmental equipment including hydrants and attachments therefor, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Francis C. Moynihan and others."

Moved by Mr. Richard W. Johnson and duly seconded: "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on Moynihan Road, so called, and acquire necessary water departmental equipment including hydrants and attachments therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Water Department, provided the developer executes and delivers to the town a written agreement satisfactory to the town counsel guaranteeing to the town a return of 10 percentum annually on the cost of such main equipment and the installation thereof."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 23. "To see if the Town will vote to build, grade, oil and drain Lake Drive, an accepted street, as shown on a plan entitled "Accept-

ance Plan of a portion of Lake Drive, 6 December 1946, and accepted by the Town as a public way at the annual town meeting held March 3, 1947, and raise and appropriate a sum of money, therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Roy E. Crosby and others."

Moved by Mr. Roy E. Crosby and duly seconded: "That the Town build, grade, oil and drain Lake Drive, an accepted town street, as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of a portion of Lake Drive, 6 December 1946." and accepted by the town as a public town way at the annual town meeting held March 3, 1947, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Surveyor of Highways."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 24. "To see if the Town will vote to build, grade, drain and oil Perkins Avenue, an accepted street, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Roy E. Crosby and others."

Moved by Mr. Roy E. Crosby and duly seconded: "That the town vote to build, grade, drain and oil Perkins Avenue, an accepted street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,375.00 therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Surveyor of Highways."

Voice Vote. Motion defeated.

Article 25. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation or alteration of Railroad avenue as a public town way by the selectmen for the use of the inhabitants of the town under section 21 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws and amendments thereto to remedy the unnecessarily high curbstone on the southwesterly side of said avenue and to widen said avenue, as shown on a plan now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, vote to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain for such purpose under Chapter 79 and raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That the town accept the relocation and alteration of Railroad Avenue as a public town way by the selectmen between Main Street and Willow Street under section 21 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws and amendments thereto to remedy the unnecessarily high curbstone on the southwesterly side of said avenue and to widen said avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing Proposed Changes on Railroad Avenue, Hamilton, Massachusetts, February 1950, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers," now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, vote to acquire land by purchase or take land by eminent domain for such purpose under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of \$7500.00 for

such purposes, the relocation, alteration and widening work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Surveyor of Highways and the acquiring or taking by eminent domain of land, if necessary, to be done under the direction and supervision of the selectmen.

Mr. Frederic Winthrop: "I move that if this article is accepted, the money be raised by taxes rather than transfer it from the Excess and Deficiency Account."

Moderator called for a vote on Mr. Winthrop's amendment which was defeated.

Mr. Richard L. Wiggin: "I would like to make an amendment that a sum of money sufficient to raise the grade be appropriated."

Voice Vote. Amendment defeated.

Moderator called for vote on Mr. DeWitt's motion.

Voice Vote. Motion defeated.

Article 26. "To see if the Town will vote to approve making Railroad Avenue a one-way street between Willow Street and Main Street, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Gordon L. Thompson and others."

Moved by Mr. Harold A. Daley and duly seconded: "That the town vote to make Railroad Avenue a one-way street between Willow Street and Main Street.

Voice Vote. Motion defeated.

Article 27. "To see if the town will vote to erect a suitable memorial on the Public Playground and Recreation Center at the corner of Main and Asbury Street, called Patton Park, in memory of those from Hamilton who served their country during World War II, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Elmer H. Smith and duly seconded: "That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider and recommend a suitable memorial to those of Hamilton who lost their lives in World War II. The committee to consist of one member of the Park Commissioners, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of Augustus Peabody Gardner Post 194 American Legion and two other registered voters of Hamilton, and that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Committee."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 28. "To see if the Town will vote to erect a flagpole with a suitable inscription thereon to the memory of General George S. Patton, Jr., on the public playground and recreation center at the corner of Main and Asbury Streets, called Patton Park, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Elmer H. Smith and duly seconded: "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for a flagpole, flag and bronze plaque to be erected at Patton Park to the memory of General George S. Patton, Jr."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 29. "To see if the Town will vote to build a Field House on the town Playground and Recreation Centre at the corner of Asbury and Main Streets, called Patton Park, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 therefor, which sum shall include and provide for the necessary equipment and furnishings of said building, engineer and architect fees and plans, grading of the land, building of a roadway to the building, and other necessary expenditures that may arise, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Ralston Pickering and duly seconded: "That the town vote to build toilet facilities on the town playground and recreational centre at the corner of Main and Asbury Streets, commonly called Patton Park, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 therefor, which sum shall include and provide for the necessary equipment and furnishings of said building, engineer and architect fees and plans, grading of the land and other necessary expenditures that may arise, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners."

Mr. Everett F. Haley: "I well realize the need of toilet facilities, but aren't you a little far-fetched in broadening out this article. There is quite a little difference between a field house and toilet facilities. I really don't see how you can erect toilet facilities under this article."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and duly seconded, that Mr. Pickering's motion be amended that \$18,000.00 be appropriated to build a field house.

Moderator to Mr. Pickering: "I am forced to rule against you as it is broadening the intention of the article. I have to rule your motion out of order."

Moderator called for a vote on the motion as amended by Mr. Bradford.

Voice Vote. Motion defeated.

Article 30. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to fix and collect admission fees from non-residents of the town for the use of town playgrounds and recreation centres and parks or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Ray M. Sanford and duly seconded: "That the town vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to fix and collect reasonable admission fees from non-residents of the town for the use of the town playground, recreational centres and recreational parks with the town buildings and equipment thereon, the proceeds therefrom to be applied only to the maintenance and equipment costs thereof."

Mr. Harold A. Daley: "I am a little bit confused. I would like to ask how you will go about it and still comply with the law. Doesn't the money that is received have to go to the Town Treasurer?"

(The Moderator agreed with Mr. Daley and the words "the proceeds therefrom to be applied only to the maintenance and equipment costs thereof" were struck out of the motion.)

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 31. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Walfred B. Sellman and duly seconded: "That the town vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 32. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which as Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and duly seconded: "That the town vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which as Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 33. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moderator: "I would like to announce that at the adjournment of the meeting, a hearing on the regional school will be held."

On the motion of Mr. Lawrence R. Stone, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 9:40 p. m.

Vote on Article 1. March 14, 1950.

Polls were opened at 5:45 a. m. by the Moderator, Oliver Wolcott. There were 1164 votes cast under Article 1.

Men	607	Voted in Person	1136
Women	557	Absentee Votes	28
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	1164		1164

MODERATOR—for one year

Wolcott, Oliver	879	Blanks	284
Brackett, Phillips	1		

TOWN CLERK—for one year

Whipple, Francis H.	1015	Blanks	149
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SELECTMEN—three for one year

D'Arcy, Stephen J.	361	Stone, Lawrence R.	723
DeWitt, Edward A.	674	Tree, Frank Leonard	153
Dodge, Benjamin A.	363	Blanks	561
Haley, Everett F.	657		

TREASURER—for one year

Sellman, Walfred B.	988	Blanks	176
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TAX COLLECTOR—for one year

Crowell, Bertha L.	1046	Blanks	118
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ASSESSOR—for three years

Chittick, Robert H.	796	Dodge, Charles H.	100
Colwell, Gerald F.	227	Blanks	41

TREE WARDEN—for one year

Haraden, Rudolph H.	984	Blanks	179
Blenkhorn, Creighton	1		

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS—for one year

Bancroft, William R.	271	Blanks	49
Thompson, Leland D.	844		

CONSTABLES—three for one year

Frederick, Edward	923	Tree, Barkley W.	342
Jackson, Henry C., Jr.	690	Blanks	671
Poole, Charles F.	866		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—one for three years

Bosworth, Frederick L.	513	Blanks	55
MacCurrach, Allan	596		

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY—for three years

Trussell, Sarah H.	925	Blanks	239
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PARK COMMISSIONER—for three years

Sanford, Ray M.	668	Blanks	94
Lougee, Albert P.	402		

WATER COMMISSIONER—for three years

Harrigan, George A.	519	Peterson, Lawrence M.	210
Johnson, Harold M.	117	Blanks	71
MasKenzie, William F.	247		

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—for three years

Foster, Lawrence C.	946	Blanks	218
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PLANNING BOARD—one for five years

Johnson, Richard W.	575	Blanks	157
Smith, Richard H.	432		

PLANNING BOARD—one for four years

Gourdeau, Henry J.	858	Blanks	306
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QUESTION NO. 1: Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Hamilton, Manchester, Topsfield, and Wenham, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

Yes	456
No	461
Blanks	247

The polls were closed at 8:00 p. m. and the Moderator announced the results of the voting and declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Called for June 27, 1950

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Moderator, Oliver Wolcott.

A count by the Moderator showed that 121 voters were present. and he declared there was not a sufficient number of voters present to constitute a quorum.

Upon motion of John T. Walke, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the meeting be adjourned, and so declared by the Moderator.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF STATE PRIMARY

Held September 19, 1950

TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

Republican

Lawrence R. Stone
Edward A. DeWitt
Everett F. Haley
Jeremiah J. Doyle

Democratic

Lawrence Lamson
Mary T. Greeley
Jessie W. B. Cunningham
Omer Dauphinais
Joseph E. Austin, Jr.

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Edward Frederick

The warrant was read and polls declared open at one o'clock P. M.
by Selectman Lawrence R. Stone.

A total of 662 votes were cast, Republican 621, Democratic 41, as follows:

REPUBLICAN VOTE

GOVERNOR

Clarence A. Barnes	48
Arthur W. Coolidge	216
Louis E. Denfeld	155
Frankland W. L. Miles	44
Daniel Needham	134
Edward M. Rowe	3
Blanks	21

Douglas Lawson	57
Randall W. Weeks	117
Russell A. Wood	124
Ada F. York	19
Blanks	92

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell	319
Roy C. Papalia	226
Blanks	76

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Laurence Curtis	277
Warren G. Harris	19
Daniel E. McLean	188
Harris S. Richardson	43
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr.	64
Blanks	30

AUDITOR

William G. Andrew	427
Warren A. Rodd	52
Blanks	142

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick Ayer, Jr.	536
Edward Robert Butterworth	16
George Fingold	46

SECRETARY

John Adams	145
William B. Bailey	52
Henry Clay	15

Edwin W. Hadley	7	M. Edward Wright, Jr. ..	3
Frank F. Walters	3	Blanks	12
Blanks	13		
CONGRESSMAN (Sixth District)		REPRESENTATIVE (15th Essex District)	
William H. Bates	565	Andrew E. Faulkner	471
Thomas A. Corkery	33	Cornelius J. Murray	411
Blanks	23	Blanks	360
COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)		DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Eastern District)	
Edward A. Coffey	106	Hugh A. Cregg	460
David Harris	19	Charles W. Trombly	96
William A. Milliken	16	Blanks	65
Herbert S. Tuckerman ..	447		
Blanks	33		
SENATOR (Third Essex District)		COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Essex County)	
Charles William Davis ..	167	Arthur A. Thompson	500
Philip A. Graham	331	Blanks	121
Charles K. Morrill	15		
George A. Oakes	1	SHERIFF (Essex County)	
Ernest R. Poole, Jr.	19	Frank E. Raymond	401
C. F. Nelson Pratt	65	Raymond G. Comeau	19
Donald J. Ross	0	Louis J. Dion	11
John L. Southwick, Jr. ..	4	Arthur Flynn	152
Alfred H. Woodward	3	Blanks	38

DEMOCRATIC VOTE

GOVERNOR		TREASURER	
Paul A. Dever	29	John E. Hurley	34
		Blanks	7
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		AUDITOR	
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan ..	20	Thomas J. Buckley	35
William M. Bergan	3	Blanks	6
G. Edward Bradley	8		
John Francis Cahill	1	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
J. Frank Murphy	2	Francis E. Kelly	28
Blanks	7	Benjamin F. Chesky	1
SECRETARY		Eli Y. Krovitsky	2
Edward J. Cronin	27	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick ..	3
Anthony L. Bruno	0	Blanks	7
Stephen J. Carr	1		
Martin Graham	2	CONGRESSMAN (Sixth District)	
Paul V. Shaughnessy	4	Richard M. Russell	33
Alfred L. Smith	0		
Alfred R. Vitale	0	COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)	
John F. Welch	0	Cornelius J. Twomey	29
Blanks	7	Blanks	12

SENATOR (Third Essex District)		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Frank J. Burns	19	(Essex County)	
Donald J. Ross	13	Charles M. Boyle	16
Blanks	9	Michael F. Conway	4
		G. Franklin Daniels	4
REPRESENTATIVE		Wanda Walczak	4
(15th Essex District)		Edmund H. Walsh	4
Stephen J. D'Arcy	39	Blanks	9
Mary B. Amory	24		
Blanks	19	SHERIFF (Essex County)	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY		Timothy J. Cronin	12
(Eastern District)		Edmund F. Curley	9
Hugh A. Cregg	19	William Charles Curry ..	5
John A. McNiff	1	Louis J. Dion	3
V. Frederick Sano	0	Everett B. Dowe	1
Charles W. Trombly	13	William G. Hennessey ..	3
Blanks	8	Leonard B. Murphy	0
		Blanks	8

The polls were closed by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, at 8 P. M., and the results of the balloting announced at 9:15 P. M.

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF STATE ELECTION

Held November 7, 1950

TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

Lawrence R. Stone	George Morrow
Edward A. DeWitt	Lawrence Lamon
Everett F. Haley	Mary Greeley
Frank Tuck	Omer Dauphinais
Alice Lovering	Morton Currier
Alva I. Day	Jeremiah Doyle
George Sprague	Jessie W. Cunningham
	Joseph E. Austin, Jr.

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Edward Frederick

Charles F. Poole

Lester D. Charles

The warrant was read and polls opened at eight o'clock A. M. by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

There were 1348 ballots cast, 1305 in person, 43 absentee, as follows:

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever	398
Arthur W. Coolidge	924
Horace I. Hillis	5
Mark R. Shaw	1
Blanks	20

TREASURER

John E. Hurley	467
Fred J. Burrell	768
Henning A. Blomen	7
Harold J. Ireland	14
Blanks	92

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	333
Laurence Curtis	973
Lawrence Gilfedder	5
Blanks	37

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	407
William G. Andrew	867
Robert A. Simmons	3
Francis A. Votano	4
Blanks	67

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	360
Russell A. Wood	914
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson	5
Fred M. Ingersoll	8
Blanks	61

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly	254
Frederick Ayer	1061
Anthony Martin	2
Howard B. Rand	0
Blanks	31

CONGRESSMAN (Sixth District)		Mary B. Amory	336
William H. Bates	1054	Stephen J. D'Arcy	411
Richard M. Russell	265	Blanks	407
Blanks	29	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)		(Eastern District)	
Cornelius J. Twomey	282	Hugh A. Cregg	997
Herbert S. Tuckerman ..	1020	Charles W. Trombly....	298
Blanks	46	Blanks	53
SENATOR (3rd Essex District)		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Frank J. Burns	237	Arthur A. Thompson	968
Philip A. Graham	1061	Charles M. Boyle	295
Blanks	50	Blanks	85
REPRESENTATIVE		SHERIFF	
(15th Essex District)		Frank E. Raymond	1040
Andrew E. Faulkner	771	Everett B. Dowe	249
Cornelius J. Murray	771	Blanks	59

QUESTION #1

Relative to approval of the adoption of amendment to constitution providing when the terms of governor, lieutenant governor and councillors shall begin and end. Also provisions for succession to office of governor in event of the death of the governor elect before qualified for office; and such provisions in event of the death of both the governor and the lieutenant governor before qualified.

Yes	843
No	152
Blanks	353

QUESTION #2

Relative to adoption of amendment to constitution providing for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and making provisions for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Yes	745
No	227
Blanks	376

QUESTION #3

Relative to approval of a law providing for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Yes	602
No	539
Blanks	207

QUESTION #4

Relative to approval of the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 percent for assistance to needy aged persons, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to assistance to needy blind persons, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

Yes	352
No	811
Blanks	185

QUESTION #5

Relative to the approval of premium charges for motor vehicle liability policies to be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Yes	46
No	1189
Blanks	113

QUESTION #6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	579
No	561
Blanks	208

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	496
No	569
Blanks	283

QUESTION #7

A. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	763
No	425
Blanks	160

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	761
No	375
Blanks	212

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	884
No	300
Blanks	164

QUESTION #8

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December 31, 1950 and until the close of June 30, 1951, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

Yes	625
No	349
Blanks	374

The polls were closed by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, at 8 P. M. The results of the balloting were announced at 1:45 A. M. November 8, 1950.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held November 13, 1950

Meeting opened by the moderator, Oliver Wolcott, at 8:12 P. M., a count of the voters having been made and it being found that the required 200 to constitute a quorum were present.

The Moderator lead the meeting in repeating the Lord's Prayer, in absence of a member of the Clergy.

Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, addressed the Chair and was recognized by the Moderator. (Mr. Stone) "It is my sad duty to bring to the attention of the meeting the great loss the town has suffered in the sudden taking of one of our most prominent and beloved citizens, the late Donald G. Trussell, a member of our board of assessors for several years, who passed away Saturday night. I move that the town adopt the following Resolution:"

Whereas it is with deep and profound sorrow we learn of the sudden death of Donald G. Trussell, a beloved and outstanding citizen of our town, ever highly respected and deeply appreciated by his fellow-citizens and associates in public office, therefore be it RESOLVED, that we extend to his bereaved family and relatives and all those who, with us, mourn his loss, our deep and lasting sympathy and sorrow, assuring them that Almighty God does all things well and He will be their Guide and Strength in the time to come. Be it RESOLVED further, that we place the town flag at half-mast until after the funeral, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this meeting and a copy of them forwarded to his bereaved family.

RESOLVED, that the meeting pause for a moment of silent prayer and sympathy.

Motion unanimously carried and the Meeting stood in a moment of silent prayer and sympathy.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator and the meeting proceeded to act upon the articles contained therein.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to receive and consider the report of the School Survey Committee relative to its activities and investigations from March 1950 to the present time, with recommendations therein to meet the present and future schoolhousing problems, or take any action thereon.

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded, that the report of the School Survey Committee relative to its activities and investigations from March 1950 to the present time, to meet the present and future school housing problems of the town be received and placed on file, and the thanks of the town be extended to the committee for its diligent service, and that the committee be discharged.

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a school building committee of five for the purpose of securing the services of a competent schoolhouse architect to draft preliminary plans, studies and estimates on the overall educational plan outlined by the School Survey Committee in its report, now on file in the office of the town clerk, to meet the present and future schoolhouse problems of the town, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the same, or take any action thereon.

Moved by Mr. Allan MacCurrach and duly seconded, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to be known as the School Building Committee for the purpose of securing the services of a competent schoolhouse architect to draft preliminary plans, studies and estimates on the overall educational plan outlined by the School Survey Committee in its report accepted under Article 1, now on file in the office of the town clerk, to meet the present and future schoolhouse problems of the town, and that the sum of \$6,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for such purpose.

Voice Vote. Motion declared unanimously carried.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to recommend and approve the temporary discontinuance of the kindergarten as part of the public school system, or take any action thereon.

Moved by Mr. John Neary and duly seconded, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to establish a local organization for civil defense as provided for by Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon.

Moved by Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded, that the town establish an organization for civil defense, as provided for by Chapter 639, of the Acts and Resolves of 1950, and that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose.

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Public Welfare Account, or take any action thereon.

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Public Welfare Account for current expenses.

Voice Vote. Motion declared carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Election and Registration Account, or take any action thereon.

Moved by Everett F. Haley and duly seconded, that this article be indefinitely postponed, the Finance Committee having agreed to transfer the necessary amount from the reserve fund.

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Maintenance of Cruiser Account, or take any action thereon.

Moved by Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded, that this article be indefinitely postponed, the Finance Committee having agreed to transfer the necessary amount from the reserve fund.

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 P. M.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

1950 BIRTHS RECORDED

Richard, son of Karlis and Vilma I. (Maure) Aprans.
 Richard Craig, son of John W. and Emily (Wetson) Dolliver.
 Charles Francis 5th, son of Charles F. 4th, and Jhan C. (English) Choate.
 John Morton, Jr., son of John M. and Mary F. (Donlon) Currier.
 Robert Ernest, son of Ernest S., and Christine L. (Osier) Griffin.
 Thomas Merrill, son of Francis P. and Barbara (Iselin) Sears.
 Jonathan Mark, son of Morley L. and Wanda H. (Woleyko) Piper.
 Donald Willard, son of Donald W. and Helen (Adams) Gates.
 Peter John, son of John D. and Marie M. (Morin) MacIsaac.
 Pierce William 3rd, son of Pierce W. Jr., and Dorothy M. (Fay) Butler.
 Sally Jean, daughter of Arthur J. and Joan A. (Gallant) April.
 Mark Reid, son of John F. and Jane L. (First) McManus.
 Philip Calvert, son of Richard C. and Julie N. (Calvert) Taylor.
 Kathleen Ann, daughter of Donald E. and Gloria J. (Sciamanna) Elario.
 Candice Ena, daughter of John A. and Jane R. (Woodman) Dunlap.
 Charles Francis, son of Paul V. and Phyllis M. (Hawkins) Eldridge.
 Elaine Corliss, daughter of William R. and Doris R. (Colby) Corning.
 Michael Franklin, son of Herman E. and Georgiana B. (Tate) Putnam.
 Linda Marie, daughter of Donald E. and Virginia (Doran) Healy.
 Mark Paul, son of Paul L. and D. Elizabeth (Stelline) Chagnon.
 William Leeds, Jr., son of William L. and Mary W. (Stone) Burchard.
 daughter of Elmer J. and Nancy (Cox) Davison.
 Rogene Mary, daughter of Roger A. and Irene O. (Woleyko) Smerage.
 Barbara Cooper, daughter of William J. and Alice P. (Noe) Bursaw.
 Charlotte Parsons, daughter of Fellows and Alice (Plummer) Davis.
 Kevin, son of George J. and Jeanette (Levis) Sullivan.
 Richard Guy, son of Richard and Celia A. (Moore) Cameron.
 James Carlton, son of James C. and Zelda J. (Hughes) Hopping.
 Michael John, son of Merrill J. and Marjorie E. (Buck) Smallwood.
 Annette, daughter of John J. and Carolyn L. (Lavelle) Cullity.
 James Minnick, Jr., son of James M. and Belle D. (Stone) Schofield.
 Barbara Jean, daughter of Harry J. and Pauline E. (Walker) Pohas.
 Peter Wentworth, son of George B. and Virginia (Batcheller) Horne.
 Daniel Wingate, son of George B. and Virginia (Batcheller) Horne.
 Richard Arthur, son of Roger W. and Dorothy E. (Vickery) Martin.
 Diane Marie, daughter of Peter N. and Annie M. (Maione) Colantoni.

Donna Lee, daughter of Gordon E. and Barbara A. (Brooks) Thompson.
Malcolm Frederick, son of Malcolm F. and Marian E. (Anderson) Dodge.
John Edwin, son of Kastanty J. and Ellen (Cutrumbes) Surpitski.
Jon Frederick, son of Jakob O. and Virginia (Wallace) Christofferson.
Jay Gordon, daughter of Gordon G. and Florence (McKean) Coogan.
Martin Michael, son of Stanley E. and Mary C. (Horgan) Allen.
Jane, daughter of John R. and Marguerite H. (Martin) Chaisson.
Rhonda Jean, daughter of William P. and Shirley E. (Abbott) Koloski.
Joanne Louise, daughter of Walter E. and Janet (Lindsay) McGrath.
Robert Edwin, son of Robert E. and Esther R. (Mandeville) Hickey.
Pamela Jane, daughter of Harvey F. and Lucy A. (McLaughlin) Saunders.
Stephen Frederick, son of Frederick W. and Elizabeth (Whitney) Gray.
Bertha Ann, daughter of Maynard G. and Doris (Johnson) MacGregor.

1950 MARRIAGES RECORDED

James H. Marshall of Boston, Mass.
Lillian M. Oser of Hamilton, Mass.

Stephen A. Slagle of Philadelphia, Penna.
Elizabeth A. Meyer of Hamilton, Mass.

Maurice G. Hatt Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.
Carol L. Burke of Salem, Mass.

Edward W. McGuinness of Hamilton, Mass.
Ellen M. Brennan of Somerville, Mass.

Dana P. Perkins of Bogata, New Jersey.
Marjorie B. Flynn of Hamilton, Mass.

Joseph Pettipas of Hamilton, Mass.
Patricia Lynch of Beverly, Mass.

LeRoy C. Tobyne of Hamilton, Mass.
Louise F. Thibault of Beverly, Mass.

George L. Arvanites of Ipswich, Mass.
Jessie S. Davidson of Hamilton, Mass.

Sumner Pingree, Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.
Janet Ford of Norwood, Mass.

Guy P. Haskell of Hamilton, Mass.
Miriam M. Minot of Beverly, Mass.

John H. Day of Hamilton, Mass.
Lettie C. West of Salem, Mass.

Orville R. Burr of Beverly, Mass.
Jean E. Thimmer of Hamilton, Mass.

Raymond H. Stone of Hamilton, Mass.
Effie M. MacLeod of Hamilton, Mass.

Donald H. Child of Hamilton, Mass.
Lorraine F. MacDonald of Rowley, Mass.

Charles Blaney of Marblehead, Mass.
Mary C. Gildart of Hamilton, Mass.

Lawrence O. Freeman of Brookline, Mass.
Nancy K. Rhodes of Hamilton, Mass.

Donald S. Duclow of Hamilton, Mass.
Gloria R. Bellevue of Hamilton, Mass.

Richard E. Morse of Hamilton, Mass.
Alice R. Epstein of Beverly, Mass.

Robert W. Marks of Hamilton, Mass.
Anne G. Slattery of Beverly, Mass.

Louis R. Spiezio of Foxboro, Mass.
Ebba Anderson of Hamilton, Mass.

Philip C. Keyser of Hamilton, Mass.
Mary M. Flanagan of Roxbury, Mass.

John M. Bruce of Gloucester, Mass.
Jane C. Goodwin of Hamilton, Mass.

Charles P. Brackett of Hamilton, Mass.
Norma M. Mathews of Saugus, Mass.

Norman F. Stone of Ipswich, Mass.
Barbara M. Thompson of Hamilton, Mass.

Robert G. Hughes of Hamilton, Mass.
Erna Butman of Beverly, Mass.

Robert J. Tobyne of Hamilton, Mass.
Mildred A. Young of Hamilton, Mass.

John T. Sinkeiwicz of Hamilton, Mass.
Amalia M. Frederick of Hamilton, Mass.

Elmer Warren Andrews of Beverly, Mass.
Jeanne E. Cullity of Hamilton, Mass.

James L. Coffill of Beverly, Mass.
Sybil V. J. Cann of Hamilton, Mass.

Lewis K. Pierce, Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.
Donna J. Love of Hamilton, Mass.

Charles M. Barton of Beverly, Mass.
Marion A. Ritchie of Hamilton, Mass.

Richard M. Tanguay of Hamilton, Mass.
Mary Marley of Hamilton, Mass.

Francis M. Burns of Hamilton, Mass.
Melanie C. Pajak of Ware, Mass.

Martin R. Dunn of Hamilton, Mass.
Joan E. Gourdeau of Hamilton, Mass.

Byron E. Collins Jr., of Beverly, Mass.
Thelma C. Elario of Hamilton, Mass.

Benjamin F. Flanders, Jr. of Salem, Mass.
Viola J. Bailey of Hamilton, Mass.

Joseph V. Sargent of Hamilton, Mass.
Veronica M. McParland of Hamilton, Mass.

Paul J. D'Amour of Salem, Mass.
Phyllis E. Appleton of Hamilton, Mass.

Thomas H. Duran of Hamilton, Mass.
Janice I. Field of Beverly, Mass.

1950 DEATHS RECORDED

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
George von L. Meyer	58	10	0
Amedeo Giovannacci	53	10	9
H. Clarribel Mears	81	0	0
Jerry F. Hawkins	83	8	18
Irene Thibedeau	40	0	0
Julia M. Driscoll	71	8	0
Robert Child	78	9	15
Charles B. Poole	77	0	0
Vincent Pepper	55	0	0
Lawrence Coolidge	44	11	17
Lillian M. Benjamin	77	11	25
Mabel J. Berry	78	11	1
Clarence P. Roberts	93	3	0
Harvey Bruyere	53	0	0
Gertrude F. Knowlton	75	8	9
Esther M. Bisson	72	7	15
William A. Stone	31	5	7
M. Florence Dodge	67	0	12
Mary A. Sanders	70	0	0
Mary E. Durkee	87	2	16
George W. Hoy	75	0	0
James S. Lewis	45	1	19
Charles A. Rowe	87	2	26
Theresa W. Pierce	81	11	0
William J. Atkinson	47	5	0
Lloyd E. Ricker	62	8	7
John F. Carlson	52	0	0
Donald G. Trussell	41	11	7
Warren E. Deshon	47	0	0
Marion I. Fisher	81	0	17
Priscilla A. Cross	74	9	13

JURY LIST FOR 1951

Elmo O. Adams, Plum Street, Retired
Joseph E. Austin, Jr., Linden Street, Clerk
Fred C. Burrucker, Asbury Street, Retired
Walter E. Cheever, Knowlton Street, Laborer
Robert H. Chittick, 3rd., Asbury Street, Salesman
Harry F. Clark, Mill Street, Purchasing Agent
Gerald F. Colwell, Union Street, Painter
James H. Dunn, Baker Avenue, Bookkeeper
Paul V. Eldridge, Perkins Avenue, Stock Room Clerk
J. Lawrence Gavaza, Main Street, Office Manager
George A. Harrigan, Jr., Main Street, Machinist
Michael Holleran, Main Street, Caretaker
Edward J. Hopping, Asbury Street, Caretaker
James M. McCulloch, Appleton Avenue, Machinist
Ernest W. Moad, Union Street, Radio Worker
Francis A. O'Hara, Essex Street, Caretaker
Oscar E. F. Palm, Highland Street, Caretaker
Walter S. Perkins, Park Street, Clerk
Lewis K. Pierce, Lincoln Avenue, Mechanic
Francis V. Sargent, Maple Street, Janitor
Dantan W. Sawyer, Carriage Lane, Architect
Sydney A. Smith, Cutler Road, Trucking
Floyd R. Walker, Central Avenue, Carpenter
William Walsh, Highland Street, Dairyman
Everett C. Welch, Bridge Street, Service Sta. Attendant
Raymond A. Whipple, Margorie Street, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The following is a report of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1950:

Under the Selectmen's sidewalk development program a portion of Maple Street, Mill Street and Hamilton Avenue was undertaken, supervised by the Highway Surveyor. We are recommending that the development of hot-top sidewalks be further continued the coming year. An article will be inserted in the warrant calling for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for this work.

A request from the School Committee that the Community Room at the Town Hall be given over for the use of the kindergarten was granted. At present, sessions are being held each morning, Monday through Friday.

The Board attended several hearings before the Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission at the State House concerning the installation of flashing lights on the gates at the Main Street railroad crossing, and the curtailment of train service both in and out of Hamilton. Flashing lights have been installed on the gates, but up to the present time no decision has been rendered effecting any change in the present train service.

Many requests have been received for slow and stop signs to be placed on streets, mostly in the South Hamilton area. Most of them have been installed, others are on order and will be placed as soon as they are received.

The widening and hot-topping of Essex Street from Chebacco Road and continuing to opposite 409 Essex Street under Chapter 90 Construction was carried out at a cost of \$4,000 as the town's share. We feel that this work should be continued on this busy and much traveled way, but due to a curtailment by the State Department in expenditures for Chapter 90 work, we will only be able to do one half as much in 1951. An article in the warrant will call for an appropriation of \$2,000 as the town's share of an \$8,000 project.

We have inserted an article in the warrant for 1951 asking that the town authorize a revision of the by-laws under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen. The last revision was made in 1921, thirty years ago, and we feel that they should be brought up to date and printed in pamphlet form so as to be accessible to all at any time.

At the request of the School Survey Committee a special town meeting was called for June 27, 1950, with an article calling for the appointment of a School Building Committee. The 200 voters necessary to constitute a quorum were not present and the meeting was adjourned. Another special town meeting was called for November 13, 1950, principally for the same reason, with 206 voters present and the meeting was legally held.

The boundary lines between Hamilton—Ipswich and Hamilton—Topsfield were perambulated as required by law. As the dividing lines between towns do not run in a straight line, the purpose of the perambula-

tion is to see that the boundary markers which have been placed at the points where the line changes direction are in place. The law requires that the boundary lines be perambulated every five years. During 1951 the bounds between Hamilton—Essex and Hamilton—Wenham will be perambulated.

The unsettled world situation that our Nation found itself confronted with when the Red Army started to march in Korea last summer made it necessary that a Civil Defense organization be set up in every city and town. Acting upon notice received from the Governor of the Commonwealth that Hamilton appoint a Civil Defense Director, the Board appointed Mr. John H. Perkins, a former selectman and Civilian Defense Chairman during World War II. Mr. Perkins patriotically accepted this important duty and already has an alert group working to build up a strong and efficient organization for Hamilton.

In closing we thank the Town Clerk, Town Counsel, Veterans' Agent and all others who so willingly assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

LAWRENCE R. STONE

EDWARD A. DEWITT

EVERETT F. HALEY

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

Greetings:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1950.

TREASURER'S CASH

Receipts	\$541,495 29	
Payments	428,005 75	
		\$113,489 54

Cash	\$495 31	
Beverly Trust Co.	106,722 69	
Merchants National	3,045 99	
Day Trust Co.	3,225 55	
		\$113,489 54

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to not only the town officials, but also the many persons who have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALFRED B. SELLMAN,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

In Account with the Town of Hamilton

Year	Tax	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	Refunds	Abate- ments Rescinded	Collected	Abate- ments	Trans- ferred to Tax Title	Un- Collected Jan. 1, 1951
1949	Real Estate	\$13,996 04			\$13,924 29	\$10 50	\$61 25	None
1949	Personal	1,071 66			830 16	241 50		None
1949	Motor Excise	610 08						
1949	Committed in 1950	100 60	\$55 09		614 66	121 11		None
Commitments								
1950	Real Estate	\$215,255 37	\$186 25		\$197,557 45	\$4,404 20	\$87 40	\$13,392 57
1950	Personal	25,349 23	4 10		23,438 51	304 00		1,610 82
1950	Polls	1,772 00		\$4 00	1,670 00	106 00		None
1950	Motor Excise	22,052 61	496 91		19,925 23	1,699 80		924 52
1950	Water Rates Balance	1,328 48						
1950	Rates Commitments	15,432 96	26 57		14,716 01	93 66		1,978 31
1950	Water Services Bal.	444 76						
1950	Service Commitments	1,161 37			1,236 50			369 63
1950	Cemetery Balance	117 50						
1950	Cemetery Commitment	457 00	2 50		434 75	55 75		86 50

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. CROWELL, Town Collector

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Herewith is the annual report of the Assessors for the year ending December 31st, 1950:

Value of buildings	\$4,369,350 00	
Value of land	1,286,665 00	
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Value of real estate	\$5,656,015 00	
Value of personal estate	667,085 00	
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Tax on real estate	214,928 57	
Tax on personal estate	25,349 23	
Tax on polls	1,772 00	
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Rate per thousand	38 00	
Number of horses	104	
Number of cows	145	
Number of neat cattle	149	
Number of swine	13	
Number of sheep	34	
Number of fowl	1,710	
Number of ponies	15	
Number of yearlings	100	
Number of acres of land	7,056	
Number of dwellings	1,059	
Number of persons and corporations assessed:		
Personal estate only	210	
Real state only	922	
Personal and real estate	182	

1950 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$328,690 51
Total appropriations to be taken from available funds in 1950:	
(a) In 1950	1,500 00
(b) In 1949 since 1949 tax rate was fixed	9,700 00
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	11,200 00
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	\$339,890 51

State—Tax and Assessments, 1950 Estimates:

	1950	1949	
State parks and reservations	\$375 03	\$120 99	
State Audit of			
Municipal Accounts	210 59	244 78	
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	\$585 62	\$365 77	\$951 39

County—Tax and assessments,
1950 estimates:

County tax	17,667 62	2,350 99
Tuberculosis Hospital	5,240 42	

	\$22,908 04	\$2,350 99	\$25,259 03
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Overlay of current year			4,333 59
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Gross amount to be raised			\$370,434 52
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Estimated Receipts and available funds:

Income tax	\$27,457 60
Corporation taxes	23,750 68
Reimbursement on account of publicly-owned land	5,128 80
Old Age tax (Meals) Chap. 64B S10	302 77
Motor Vehicle and trailer Excise	17,000 00
Licenses	1,500 00
Special assessments—Moth	900 00
Protection of persons and property	25 00
Health and sanitation	1,000 00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	14,000 00
Veterans' benefits	1,000 00
Schools	7,000 00
Public Service enterprise (Water)	15,000 00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,000 00
Interest: On taxes and assessments	250 00
Old Age Tax (Meals) Act of 1949 Chapter 307	418 12

\$116,732 97

Overestimates of previous years to be
used as available funds:

County T. B. Overestimate of 1949	451 75
Amounts to be taken from available funds	11,200 00

\$11,651 75

Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$128,384 72
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Total amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	242,049 80
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Number of polls: 886 at \$2.00	1,772 00
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Total valuation: (Tax rate \$38.00)

Personal property	\$667,085 00	\$25,349 23	
Real estate	5,656,015 00	214,928 51	
Total	\$6,323,100 00	\$242,049 80	\$242,049 80

Items not entering into the
determination of the tax rate:

Moth			\$772 00
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To the Taxpayers of the Town of Hamilton:

The 1951 tax rate on Motor Vehicles is \$46.85 per thousand. This, as well as the values of Motor Vehicles, is set by the State.

When a person sells or transfers a Motor Vehicle, a return of proof of sale must be made to the Assessors before any abatement can be made. If a car is sold to a dealer, forms may be obtained from the dealer.

Applications for abatement of any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

During the year 1949 a law was passed exempting all males 65 years of age and over from paying a Poll Tax. Applications under this law are available at our office. These must be filled out and filed with us before any exemptions can be made.

Many Forms of List were sent out in January asking for a true list of one's personal property. These should be filled out and filed with us; if not, we have the duty of estimating one's personal property. All residents of Hamilton have a \$1,000 valuation exemption in connection with this tax.

The valuation has been steadily increasing so that this year it is over the six million mark in spite of several losses through Statutory Exemptions.

The Board holds its meetings by appointment.

PLEASE READ ALL PRINTING ON YOUR TAX BILLS.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN
ROBERT H. CHITTICK
ELMO O. ADAMS

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 8:00 P. M., Assessors Room, Hamilton Town Hall, First Monday of each month.

The Planning Board, elected by the voters of Hamilton, is functioning under Chapter 41. of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Sections 81A to 81Y inclusive.

The organization meeting of the Hamilton Planning Board received with regret the resignation of Mr. John R. Hollister, as a member, Mr. Francis C. Moynihan was elected Chairman, Mr. Richard W. Johnson was elected Clerk. Other members being Mr. Henry J. Gordeau and Mr. M. Keith Lander. Mr. Arthur Morrow was unanimously elected by the Board and the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hollister.

The business of the Board for the year 1950-51 has been in the form of three projects:

a. Development of Rules and Regulations of the Town of Hamilton Planning Board for the submission of petitions and plans of sub-division, under the provisions of Section 81F to 81J (inclusive), Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

The Board met with Mr. Allen Benjamin of the State Planning Board, in Hamilton to discuss the above mentioned law. We received information and literature from neighboring Towns concerning this matter. Later we went to Boston and went over our proposed regulations with Mr. Benjamin, and we consulted with Mr. Robert Walsh, Town Counsel.

Rules and Regulations governing sub-divisions were published by this board in pamphlet form and are available at the Town Clerk's office.

Mr. Richard W. Johnson was elected Endorsing Officer, under these regulations.

b. The Board has devoted considerable time to the problem of parking in the South Hamilton business area. Plans are now being formulated to cope with the problem and will be ready for action at a future Town Meeting.

c. A request was received by this board from the School Building Committee, asking for an opinion on the proposed location of the new School Building which is being planned on the Mann Property on Asbury Street. After careful study and consideration, based on the future growth and development of the Town and the natural direction of this growth, also future population and bearing in mind plans for future Municipal building requirements the Board was of the opinion that the sixty-two acre (62 acre) tract on Main Street, known as the Anderson Property would be a more suitable location and this opinion was relayed to the School Building Committee, along with our opinion that further and more careful study should be made before final selection of a site is made.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. MOYNIHAN, *Chairman*

RICHARD W. JOHNSON, *Clerk*

HENRY J. GORDEAU

M. KEITH LANDER

ARTHUR E. MORROW

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year 1950.

Total Arrests 32

CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMES

Neglect of Children	1	Driving to endanger	3
Drunkeness	8	Driving after license suspended	1
Non-support	5	Operating without license	1
Larceny	3	Operating under influence	4
Leaving scene of accident	1	Idle and disorderly conduct	2
Assault	2	Inadequate brakes	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Sentenced and put on probation ..	9	Released without arraignment ..	8
Fined and paid	10	Sentenced to	
Appealed to Superior Court ..	2	House of Correction	3

SUPERIOR COURT

Found guilty and fined	2
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ARRESTS BY OFFICERS

Frederick, Chief	27	Jackson	3
Poole	2		

SUMMONS SERVED

For local department	19	For out of town police	26
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AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS

Licenses revoked by Registrar	33
Registrations revoked by Registrar	9
Automobile transfers	106

MISCELLANEOUS

Persons conveyed to hospitals and physicians	83
Dangerous wires reported	11
Street lights reported out	52
Street obstructions reported	6
Accidents involving personal injury	7
Accidents involving property damage only	18
Assistance to out of town police	33

I wish this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the police officers, town officials and all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD FREDERICKS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

GENTLEMEN:

The Engineer of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

The department responded to 54 alarms during the year.

The amount of hose laid 2½ inch, 3,050 feet; 1½ inch, 5,650 feet; ¾ inch, 4,550 feet.

19,550 gallons of water used from booster tanks.

150 feet of hose was purchased during the year.

Alarms for 1950:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Owner</i>
Jan. 1		23	Rescue Cat,	Main Street,	
		7	Oil Burner,	Main Street,	John Hollister
Feb. 20		24	Oil Burner,	Main Street	L. K. Marsters
Mar. 3		24	Chimney,	Main Street.	F. P. Sears
		4	Oil Burner,	Waldenfield Rd.,	Jackson Garfield
Apr. 1		21	Grass,	Asbury St.,	Harry Holmes
		1	Grass & brush,	Cutler Rd.,	C. H. Holbrook
		5	Oil Burner,	Willow St.,	Dr. Albert Larchez
		9	Grass & brush,	Cutler Rd.,	B & M RR, F. R. Appleton
		10	Grass & brush,	Woodbury St.,	J. F. Cleveland
		10	Fence & lumber,	Willow St.,	Dr. Sullivan
		17	Grass,	Gardner St.,	Ruth Donaldson
		17	Grass,	Highland St.,	John Beveridge
		18	Chimney,	Cutler Rd.,	R. H. Smith
May 5		12	Tractor,	Bridge,	Forrester Clark
		13	Grass & brush,	Out of Town	
		27	Dump,	Howard St.,	Donald Keyser
June 25		24	Auto,	Main St.	
		28	Grass & brush,	Asbury St.,	Frank Stelline
July 1		13	Dump,	Sagamore St.,	Harlan Clark
		2	Dump,	Sagamore St.,	Harlan Clark
		3	Dump,	Sagamore St.,	Harlan Clark
		5	Dump,	Sagamore St.,	Harlan Clark
		15	Dump,	Sagamore St.,	Harlan Clark
		18	Grass,	School St.,	Wallace Knowlton
		21	Rubbish,	Moynihan Rd.,	Leo Elario
		22	Grass,	Main St.,	George Harrigan
		26	Grass & brush,	Chebacco Rd.,	Town of Hamilton
		31	Dump,	Off Sagamore St.	
		31	Tree burned,	Asbury St.	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Dist. No.</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Owner</i>
Aug. 14	14	Dump,	Sagamore St.	
18	14	Dump.	Sagamore St.	
19	21	Lumber.	Main St., Dr. Corcoran	
26	14	Dump.	Sagamore St.	
Sept. 18	24	Hay,	Main St., George Magnon	
30	16	Chimney,	Myles River Rd., W. S. Forbes	
Oct. 1	17	Woods & brush,	Forest St. B. S. Osbon	
2	17	Woods & brush,	Forest St. B. S. Osbon	
5	17	Woods & brush,	Gregory Island, B. S. Osbon	
6	17	Woods & brush,	Gregory Island, B. S. Osbon	
7	17	Woods & brush,	Gregory Island, B. S. Osbon	
7	17	Woods & brush,	Fox Point. B. S. Osbon	
7	31	Auto,	Washington Ave., J. F. Cutler	
16	31	Cottage,	Morris Ave., Mrs. E. Thompson	
26	21	Brush,	Chestnut St., Omer Poirier	
27	31	Oil Burner,	Highland, Marion Newhall	
27	21	Grass,	Main St., Andrew Anderson	
31	25	Brush,	Cutler Rd., Harvard College	
Nov. 5	17	Wires on ground,	Fox Point	
13	31	Rubbish,	Asbury St., Town of Hamilton	
23	34	Brush,	Highland St., Sumner Pingree	
Dec. 5	24	Rescue Cat,	Main St.	
13	13	Oil Burner,	Essex St., Robert Shaw	
16	21	Grass,	Maple St. Raymond Mailhoit	

Respectfully submitted,

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS
 RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
 HAROLD G. DODD

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Department of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Scale	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Not Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Over 10,000 lbs.		2		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	3		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	3		
Under 100 lbs.	3	18	1	
Weights				
Each		19		
Capacity				
Liquid 1 gallon or under		36		
Automatic Measures Devices				
Meters Gasoline				
Inlet One Inch or less	1	22	1	
Oil Grease		7	12	
Vehicle Tank Meter System		4		
Linear Measurers				
Yard Sticks		2		
Wood				
Wood Baskets		3		
Totals	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 119	<hr/> 14	<hr/>

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL,

Sealer,

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

In compliance with the request of Governor Paul A. Dever, acting under the Acts of 1950, your Board of Selectmen established within the year a local organization for Civil Defense. The state's directive specifies that "each local organization shall have a Director, who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such an agency subject to the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen." I have been honored with the appointment as Director, and have set up the required organization as indicated on the following page.

I should like to make clear at the outset my deep gratitude to those whom I have called upon to serve. Their response, without exception, was wholehearted and immediate, and their subsequent co-operation has been admirable.

From the first we have taken our work very seriously. We have predicated our planning upon the most extreme eventualities, on the basis that our responsibility for preparedness is not reduced by the fact that we are less likely to direct attack than other more industrialized centers. However, we have given special consideration to the more realistic alternative that our community must be thoroughly prepared to serve as a depot for evacuees in case of disaster in this area. Considerable progress has been made in our planning along these lines.

As a result of a series of meetings which have been held, it is likely that a joint communication center (in Depot Square, Hamilton) will be set up with the Town of Wenham, if the need arises. Auxiliary police, wardens and firemen are being organized, and the town divided into convenient sections for defense purposes. First aid work and medical centers are a part of current plans. A town census to determine quantity and availability of emergency food, clothing and shelter, is about to be undertaken. A complete file of transportation facilities is also being set up. Public meetings to instruct the citizens and to acquaint them with progress made will be scheduled at appropriate intervals.

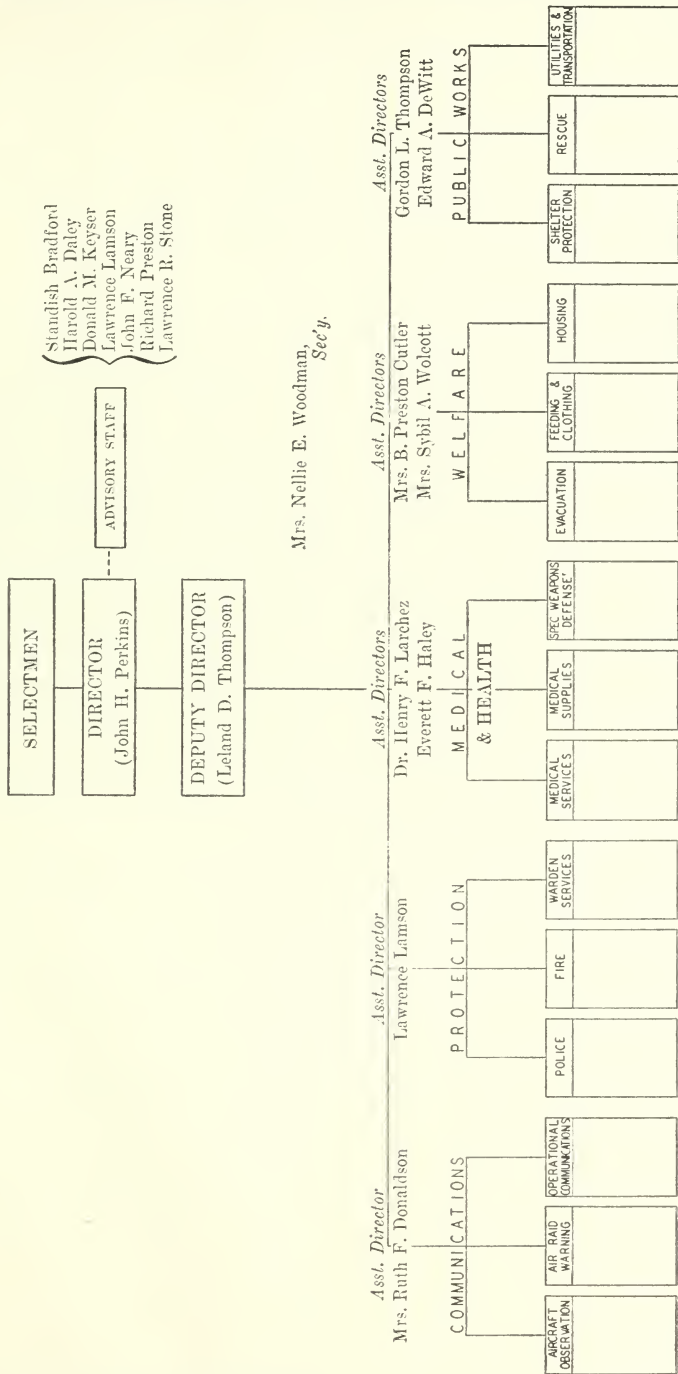
Obviously, revisions of present plans may become necessary from time to time, and it is the intention of the Committee to keep the public fully informed through the press of every development. Hamilton's preparedness program in the last emergency was a model for small towns. We hope to make our present Civil Defense arrangements equally competent. With the help of the able group of assistants I have been fortunate to acquire, with the continued and splendid assistance of our town government, and the gratifying endorsement we have received from the citizens of the town, I feel that we shall succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS,

Director.

TOWN OF HAMILTON CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY



REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1950 is respectfully submitted.

In 1950 the two following streets were rebuilt:

Lake Drive was excavated 12 to 16 inches, drainage installed, refilled with gravel and rolled. A coat of penetrating oil was applied and this year will receive a seal-coat of asphalt and covered with pea stone.

Linden Street was excavated 12 to 18 inches and refilled with gravel and rolled. A coat of penetrating oil was applied but a very heavy rain storm caused the oil to emulsify before it became cured and cars driving over it picked up the material leaving an unsmooth surface. This will be honed and a coat of asphalt applied which will take care of this condition.

Approximately 18,000 gallons of asphalt were used on other streets that were in need of a seal-coat, and were covered with pea stone and rolled.

The gravel roads received their regular attention of scraping and graveling. Broken guard rails and posts were replaced and painted. Catch basins were cleaned and attended to.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, Highland Street from the Wenham line to Asbury Street received a seal-coat of asphalt and was covered with pea stone and rolled.

Work this year on sidewalks continued on Maple Street, Mill Street and Hamilton Avenue. A large maple tree on Arlington Street will have to be removed before work on the sidewalk can be started there. This is expected to be done this year.

In closing I wish to thank the Town officials, all other departments and the citizens of the Town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON.

Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

It is a matter of concern to your Trustees that book circulation during 1950, for the second consecutive year, has shown a decline, although a slight one. A ready reason for this decline might be the increasing popularity of television. However, the librarian's figures indicate an increased readership of periodical literature, which may mean that the critical nature of current affairs, nationally and internationally, as recorded in newspapers and magazines, is demanding more reading time from all of us.

During the past year, striking improvements have been made in the general appearance of the South Hamilton Branch Library. Much needed painting and minor renovation were accomplished with attractive results.

Miss Alice M. Cahill, General Secretary of the State Division of Libraries, completed a survey of our library during 1950, and her general conclusions were favorable. Miss Cahill assisted in the removal of considerable literary deadwood, made necessary by our well-known space limitations. Many of her suggestions for procedural improvements have been acted upon, among them the setting up of a permanent Book Selection Committee, made up of the Librarian, Trustee Neary, and Mr. Melvin F. Reid, whose contribution has been notable. Miss Cahill's first suggestion, quite naturally, urged the establishment of a single library building for the town, a project which, your trustees hope, has a place in the plans for Hamilton's future.

During the year the library has made a sizable donation of books to the library of the Hamilton High School.

The Trustees are grateful to the public for helpful suggestions received, as well as to Miss Cahill, for her perceptive survey. They are likewise pleased to be able to publicly thank our librarians, Mrs. Haraden, and Mrs. Perley, for their faithful and devoted service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE B. HOLMES
SARAH H. TRUSSELL
JOHN F. NEARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is presented the fifty-eighth annual report.

The circulation of books for 1950 was 11,911; at the Branch Library 8481; at the Main Library 3,430. This represents a decline at the Branch Library of 1,412; at the Main Library of 360, or a total loss in 1950 of 1,772, as against the circulation of the previous year.

Circulation of periodicals showed an increase over 1949, with a total of 1,624; for the Branch Library 673; for the Main Library 951.

Total circulation for 1950 of books and periodicals was 13,535, as follows: Branch Library 9,154, Main Library 4,381.

All borrower's cards are being reviewed. This eliminates many idle cards. We now have a registration of 410 borrowers; at the Branch Library 275; at the Main Library of 135.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

We submit herewith a report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

This year marks an innovation in the collection of rubbish, because at the last annual Town Meeting the Town voted to purchase a rubbish body to be placed on a truck chassis from the Highway Department, collection to be under the supervision of the Board of Health in co-operation with the Highway Surveyor. The program has worked very satisfactory at a saving to the Town.

Amos W. A. Fuller, Jr. still continues to collect the garbage in a satisfactory manner. As the garbage is used as feed for pigs, we request that householders please refrain from putting glass, cans, etc. in the garbage.

The following communicable diseases were reported during the year:

Arterior Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken Pox	30
German Measles	1
Pneumonia, Lobar	1
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Whooping-cough	2
Poliomyelitis, Non Paraletic	1

The Dental Clinic has been continued under the supervision of Doctor King assisted by Miss Florence Stobbart, school nurse with very good results. A report of the activities of the Clinic by Doctor King follows this report.

At this time the Board wishes to express it's appreciation to Mr. Leland Thompson, Surveyor of Highways, for his fine co-operation in regards to Rubbish Collection.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY
EDWARD A. DEWITT
LAWRENCE R. STONE

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

To the Hamilton Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report of the Hamilton Dental Clinic for the year 1950.

Amalgram fillings	353
Cement fillings	68
Extractions	38
Only two permanent teeth were extracted—one for straightening purposes. The other 36 were temporary teeth.	
Flourine treatments	23
X-Rays	20
Novocaine injections	58
Root canal treatments	12

18 children were examined and found to have perfect teeth.

71 children received dental certificates. This is a smaller number than we usually have and is due to the increased number of children in the school, who take advantage of the clinic, but do not have time to have all their work finished.

140 of the children in the first six grades took advantage of the clinic.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN KING

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

We submit herewith a report of the activities of the Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The number of recipients as well as expenditures for old age assistance and aid to dependent children during the year showed an increase over the previous year. Expenditures for general relief exceeded that of 1949, with hospital and medical expenses accounting for the major increase.

The administrative work of the department has been performed by Francis H. Whipple, Agent, and Robert H. Kirby, Social Worker-Trainee, with the agent working on a part time basis and supervising the work. After completion of the training period Mr. Kirby will be eligible to take the civil service examination for welfare work.

The following statistics, on a cash basis, will show the proportionate cost of assistance rendered during the year:

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By the Town	\$36,925.85	Federal Government	\$15,772.90
		State	15,579.63
		Towns and Cities	1,136.69
		Meals Tax	775.60
		Individuals	645.17
		Net Cost to Town	3,015.86
	\$36,925.85		\$36,925.85

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town	\$1,612.45	Federal Government	\$624.20
		State	481.07
		Individuals	8.75
		Net Cost to Town	498.43
	\$1,612.45		\$1,612.45

GENERAL RELIEF

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town	\$9,981.95	Towns and Cities	\$1,617.06
		Individuals	50.54
		Net Cost to Town	8,314.35
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	\$9,981.95		\$9,981.95

We wish at this time to express our appreciation to the local physicians and district nurse for their helpful assistance in the medical problems, and to all other persons who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DEWITT
LAWRENCE R. STONE
EVERETT F. HALEY

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit the report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The Superintendent of Parks, Mr. James Goodrich, ably took care of the different Parks under the jurisdiction of the Park Department.

A highly successful playground season was brought to a close with the annual beach party at Wingersheek beach in West Gloucester on Friday, August 25. There were 128 children registered at the playground and during the season participated in the following sports: archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, checkers, croquet, ping-pong, softball and tennis, under the supervision of Miss Frances Buckley, Robert MacDonald and Freda Colwell.

The younger children were very busy enjoying the various pieces of equipment, as well as playing checkers, ring toss, dodge ball and other games. In the handicraft period, children of all ages made attractive articles of leather such as pen wipers, change purses and book marks. This summer there were 46 small children registered with an average attendance of about thirty every morning. Toward the close of the summer the little folk competed in a 50 yard dash and a checker tournament. All had a grand time and are looking forward to another enjoyable summer next year.

Special events during the summer consisted of a weekly beach picnic at Crane's beach. Tennis matches with Manchester, and weenie roasts. Girls softball team played Manchester, Topsfield, Ipswich, and Wenham. Boys baseball team had a very active eight game schedule with outside teams.

During the week of August 21, tournaments in archery, badminton, checkers, Ping Pong, and tennis were held. Silver cups and ribbons were awarded the winners.

The Park Commissioners wish to thank the Town officials, all other departments and citizens of the Town for their fine co-operation in making it possible for the people of Hamilton to enjoy the parks.

Respectfully submitted

RALSTON F. PICKERING
RAY M. SANFORD
PHILIP R. HOPKINS

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton :

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their 16th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The 11th full year of operation of the system indicates an increase in services and gross income.

The only extension of water mains voted at the annual town meeting was on Moynihan Road. There are now 7 completed services on this road.

All Water Main Extensions have to be voted on at a Town Meeting and it is the duty of the Water Board to carry out the vote.

It is very fortunate for the Town of Hamilton that we have connections with Essex and Wenham. As a result of this arrangement, we purchased 8,652,570 gallons of water from Essex. Due to our arrangement with Essex, it was not necessary to restrict the use of water during 1950, as was done in many towns and cities in the Commonwealth. However, the cost of obtaining water from Essex is much higher than if we produced it, if we can obtain an adequate supply.

In view of the fact that we had available funds in our Wells and Reservoir Account, we deemed it advisable again to attempt to find a suitable supply. The Board of Water Commissioners contacted the firm of D. Meagher and Sons, who installed the well in Essex, which has proven so satisfactory.

This firm made several tests and found an adequate supply in the area known as Chittick's Meadow. During the dry season of September, test wells were driven and tests were made by our superintendent under the supervision of the State Board of Health. After the tests were completed the state recommended that we develop this area as a suitable and adequate supply of water.

As a result of this survey, we have articles in the warrant to appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Our engineers find that we can produce this water at a great saving, in fact much lower than we are now producing water at the pumping station.

With the above area developed for a source of supply it should not be necessary to purchase water from the neighboring towns.

We wish to thank the residents of the Town of Hamilton and all Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

The Board wishes to thank the Clerk and Superintendent for their cooperation and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN
FREDERICK P. GOODHUE
RICHARD H. SMITH

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER BOARD

To the Board of Water Commissioners,

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Water Department for the year 1950.

In keeping with the growth of the Town this department has installed forty-seven services namely: 1 six, 1 two, 1 one and a half and 44 one inch services involving 1,442 feet of pipe making a total of 747 services in town.

Pumping records show that the consumption of water increases each year. An increase of 12,000,000 gallons was consumed in 1949 when 92 new services were added to the distribution mains. In 1950 47 new services were installed increasing the consumption by 1,268,493 gallons.

The largest amount of water used in a month was during August and the smallest in December which the following figures will show:

August 1950

Gallons pumped	3,820,900
Purchased from Essex	2,051,700
	5,872,600 gal.
Average Daily Consumption	189,435 gal.

December 1950

Gallons pumped	2,853,000
Average Daily consumption	92,032 gal.

During the year of 1950 a total of 46,000,000 gallons of water was pumped at the station and 8,652,570 gallons was purchased from the Town of Essex making a total of 54,652,570 gallons.

The use of Calgon has been carried on throughout the year for corrosion control.

Water samples have been taken and sent to the State Department of Sanitation for analysis thus complying with their requirements.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Water Board and other town departments who have assisted me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Cemetery Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The usual maintenance work has been done with a minimum of extra labor involved. Thirty-six interments were cared for by the superintendent.

Sixteen family size lots and two single endowed graves were sold. Endowments were received on twelve family lots and one flower fund.

Due to the expansion of the Cemetery it is necessary at this time to extend the water main to Oak Avenue, the money to be transferred from the Cemetery sale of Lots and Graves Fund. An article asking your approval has been inserted in the annual Town Warrant.

We wish at this time to thank Luther Caverly our superintendent who has performed his duties so conscientiously and faithfully. Leland Thompson, Surveyor of Highways, for keeping the avenue plowed, and Bertha L. Crowell, Collector of Taxes, for her interest and co-operation.

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

JOHN T. WALKER

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TOWN STUDY COMMITTEE

SUMMARY REPORT

The Town Study Committee respectfully submits its Final Report compiled in accordance with the vote of the Town Meetings of 1949 and 1950.

The full report is of such length and detail that it cannot be reproduced here. Copies are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, at the Libraries, the High School and from members of the Committee.

The Report provides a picture of our present government, reviewing its history and comparing the town with others of similar size and composition. It discusses the complex problems and legislative trends effecting the town, both today and in the future. It considers the various ways and means of meeting these complexities to provide most effective, efficient and economic administration. It offers certain recommendations for the Town's consideration.

The Committee did not believe its function to include submission of articles for immediate action at the 1951 Town Meeting. Rather it considered its task to be one of study and recommendation. It believes that by evolution and adjustment Hamilton may best adapt its traditional form of Town Meeting government to assume the unprecedented costs and burdens which the Town's growth and modern concepts of governmental responsibility are forcing upon it.

The recommendations are of three types: organizational, legal, and administrative. To some extent, they are interdependent and, therefore, should be considered as a part of a program which may be instituted over a period of the next few years.

Certain of the recommendations, however, are worthy of immediate consideration by the departments and committees involved. In particular, the recommended Administrative Improvements and the recommended Changes in the Legal Basis should receive careful review by all concerned during the coming year. Action on these may well lead to realization of the recommended Organizational Changes in the next two or three years.

The Committee quotes the following from Part Two, Chapter C of the Report in order to provide a suitable summary of its conclusions. It wishes, however, to emphasize that the entire Report should be studied by those concerned with taking action upon these recommendations.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

An action program for Hamilton is here presented in outline form. For those who wish to study in detail the basis of these recommendations, reference is made to the page of the report on which the principal discussion of each point begins. The recommendations are broken down into

three general types: those dealing with problems primarily of governmental organization, of legal basis, or of administrative efficiency.

A. *Recommended Organizational Changes*

1. *Increased Power of Selectmen.* In order to obtain many of the benefits of centralized authority, it is recommended that Hamilton concentrate in the hands of the Board of Selectmen more administrative power. (page 12, page 31)
2. *Increased Term of Office for Selectmen.* In order to assure continuity in the principal policy-making function, it is recommended that Hamilton vote to extend the term of the Selectmen to three years, on an overlapping basis.
3. *Public Works Department.* Whatever the decision on the above suggestions, it is recommended that Hamilton undertake to combine public works functions into a single department. (page 21, page 32)
4. *Public Safety Department.* In view of the rising problems in the protection departments and the expected demands of a civilian defense program, it is recommended that Hamilton undertake to combine all of these services into a single Department of Public Safety. (page 20)

B. *Recommended Changes in Legal Basis*

1. *New By-Laws.* In addition to the legal considerations inherent in making the organization changes suggested above, it is recommended that Hamilton revise its By-Laws and reconsider its present standing votes, regulations and the like. (page 6)
2. *Better Legal Records.* It is recommended that a system be established to assure the keeping in detail and ready accessibility of legal records important to the Town, including pertinent laws, by-laws, and standing votes together with emendments thereto; real estate transactions, deeds, and records; and property control records in general. (page 11)

C. *Recommended Administrative Improvements*

1. *Centralized Government in Town Hall.* In addition to the suggestions above, it is recommended that Hamilton take immediate steps to centralize governmental activities in a remodeled Town Hall, thereby making it possible to set up efficient general administrative services, fiscal operations, and public relations. (page 13)
2. *Overall Personnel System.* It is recommended that Hamilton establish a general system for the handling of the problems of classification, training, pay, vacation and retirement for Town personnel. (page 13)
3. *Increased Planning.* In addition to the steps now being taken by the Planning Board to Control subdivisions, it is recommended that this Board be authorized to prepare a general development

plan for the Town, a program for future capital expenditures, and a study leading to the recommendation of a zoning by-law for the Town. (page 15, page 23)

4. *Central Purchasing.* It is recommended that the purchases of the Town Departments be handled by a single Purchasing Department, or, if that is not possible, consolidated as fully as is permissible by law. (page 15)
5. *Improved Assessment Procedure.* It is recommended that Hamilton direct the Board of Assessors to prepare an over-all valuation map for the Town and with professional assistance to develop a standardized valuation system. (page 17) It is also recommended that pressure be taken off the tax rate by a rise in the rate of valuation. In line with this suggestion, it is recommended that the Town make a general study of the revenue aspects of Town finances, and that wherever possible, specialized services be put on the basis of paying for themselves. (page 16)
6. *Consolidated Library.* It is recommended that the Library operations be consolidated. (page 24)
7. *New Schools.* It is recommended that continuing consideration be given to the advantages of a regional high school. (page 23)
8. *Recreation Committee.* It is recommended that a Recreation Committee be established to coordinate the various recreation programs of the School and Town Departments. (page 24)

The Committee particularly wishes to thank those town officials and citizens whose cooperation and understanding made the report possible. In particular it is grateful to the firm of Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants, and to Professor Burnham Kelly of M.I.T. who performed the burden of the work for the consultants. These gentlemen displayed intelligence and understanding toward the work of the Committee and toward Hamilton itself which has added immeasurably to the worth of the report.

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to recommend the report for earnest study, consideration and action by Town Officials, Town Committeemen and townspeople alike.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD PRESTON

RICHARD PRESTON, *Chairman*

FINLAY D. MACDONALD, *Vice-Chairman*

JOHN C. GARLAND, *Secretary-Treasurer*

FRANK W. BUZZELL

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FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING SURVEY COMMITTEE

To the Selectment of the Town of Hamilton:

The Hamilton Building Survey Committee, having completed the task assigned it by the Annual Town Meetings of 1949 and 1950, submits this report, covering its activities from March 1950 to the present, together with its recommendations on the school housing problem.

The failure of the previously proposed Regional High School left the Building Survey Committee with two lines of investigation, as directed by vote of the Town: consideration of a regional school with Wenham, and determination of what must be done if the Town should act alone. At the First meeting it was decided that both lines should be pursued concurrently. Accordingly, talks with the Wenham committee were initiated, and several joint meetings were held. A thorough exploration of probable costs, educational factors, present commitments and building requirements of the two towns, and other aspects of the problem resulted in the conclusion, on Hamilton's part, that further efforts along regional lines were of doubtful value, and on Wenham's part that nothing further should be attempted.

The Building Survey Committee then devoted itself to reviewing all the factors relating to Hamilton's solving its problems alone. The recommendation of Educational Service Associates that a wing be added to Hamilton High School was first considered. In view of the apparent dead end of regional school prospects for an indeterminate time, it was considered that this proposal must be viewed in a long term light rather than as a temporary measure. From this point of view the Committee concluded that such building was undesirable, for the following reasons: first, the present building is not sufficiently adaptable to economical expansion; second, its location at the edge of town does not make for maximum economy in the long range transportation picture; third, the site is inadequate to meet the playground requirements of a K-12 population expected to be as high as 700 in the near future, particularly if a large part of it were taken up with a new building.

Next, an altogether new, centrally located site was discussed in terms of K-6, K-8, K-9, and K-12 units, with their differing needs in amount and kinds of space, equipment, personnel and administrative problems. It was finally decided that the best thing for the town would be to develop a flexible, long range school housing program, of which one unit would be constructed immediately at a central location. Accordingly, the Hamilton Building Survey Committee recommends:

I. That a special Town Meeting be called in the near future to initiate the school building program;

II. That the Town vote to construct on a site located on Asbury St. midway between Main and Highland Sts. a school consisting of 14 regular classrooms, kindergarten, cafeteria and kitchen for not less than 150 sittings, assembly hall-playroom combination with stage,

capacity of approximately 500, plus administrative and utility facilities to include principal's room, teachers' rest room, clinic, boiler room and toilet facilities;

III. That this unit be a part of an overall plan for a complete centralized educational plant, kindergarten through grade 12, including gymnasium and all facilities necessary to a well rounded educational program; preliminary plans to be drawn up at this time so that over a period of years the future needs of the Town will be provided for; further, that a second unit containing Junior High School facilities be undertaken when pupil enrollment in Hamilton High School demands it;

IV. That the Town appoint a Building Committee to carry out these recommendations and to secure the services of an architect to draw up preliminary studies; and that a sum of \$20,000 be appropriated or transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to defray the expenses thereof.

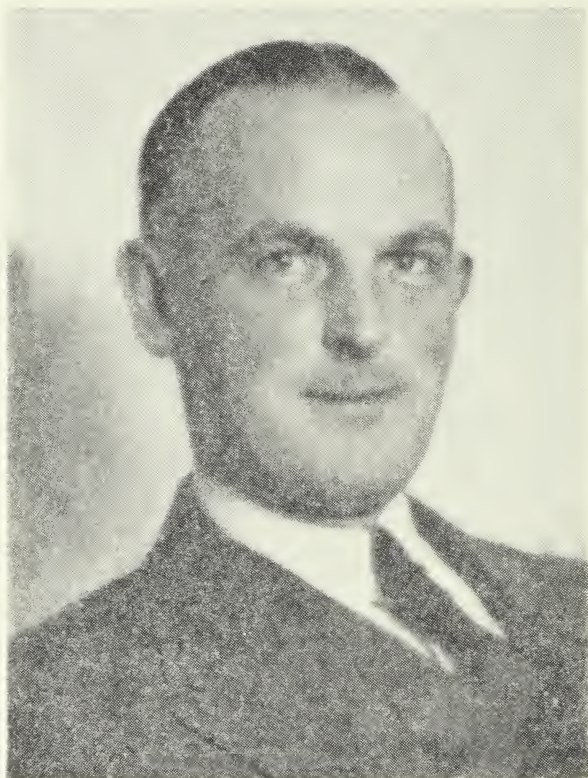
The Building Survey Committee wishes to express its thanks to all those who aided in its work, and to the Town for this opportunity to serve it.

FREDERIC R. WINTHROP
RUTH L. DONALDSON
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EVERETT L. HALEY
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Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE
Town Clerk

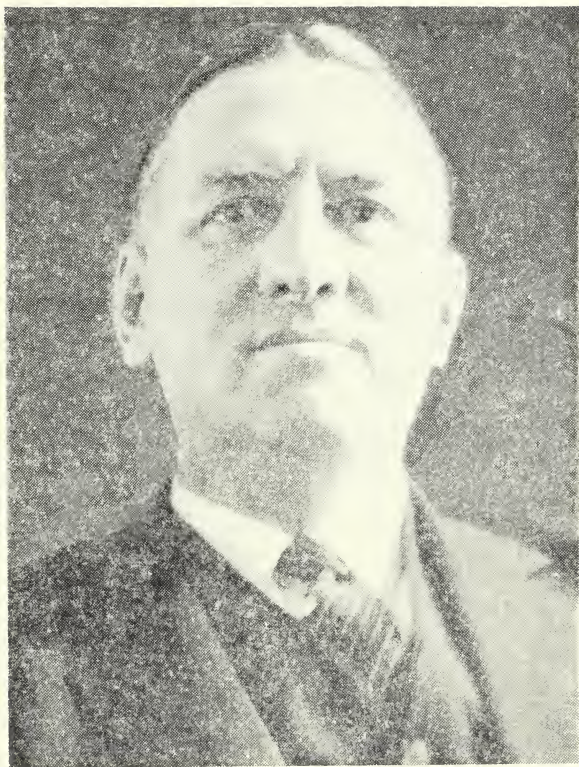


DONALD G. TRUSSELL

Donald G. Trussell, son of the late Frank P. and Fannie Bond Trussell, was born in Hamilton December 4, 1908, was a lifelong resident of the town, and died November 11, 1950, his early passing coming as a shock to his legion of friends and business associates.

He was educated in the public schools of the town and was a graduate of the high school. He, early in life became prominent in the civic and social affairs of the town, holding many positions of trust and responsibility, and giving ungrudgingly of himself far beyond his strength in his efforts to aid others.

He was elected a member of the board of assessors and served in that position until the time of his death. He was also a member of the Massachusetts State Guard Veterans' Association, innumerable fraternal and other organizations and had just taken over among others the arduous duties of head of the local Community Service. His taking leaves a void in the community which the town will find difficult to fill.



WILLIAM H. WOODASON

William H. Woodason, the son of Henry W. Woodason and Louisa (Lindall) Woodason, was born September 28, 1880, at New Rochelle, New York, and settled in Hamilton about 25 years ago. He early became active in the affairs of the town, and on November 29, 1932, owing to the illness of the late Clarence S. Knowlton, Town Clerk, Mr. Woodason was appointed Temporary Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, serving the balance of the term until March 14, 1933.

At the annual town meeting held March 14, 1933 he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen and was chosen chairman of the board. While acting as Temporary Town Clerk he also was a member ex-officio of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Owing to illness he removed to Sharon, Massachusetts a year or so ago, where he passed away on September 5, 1950.

Of a sunny disposition he made friends easily and will long be remembered by those with whom he was associated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN WORLD WAR II

At the Town Meeting of 1950, it was decided that a committee be appointed to bring recommendations to the next annual meeting regarding a suitable memorial to be dedicated to the Veterans of World War II.

The committee, as appointed, has considered various ideas for honoring those who made the supreme sacrifice and served in the last World War. From these deliberations, we have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. If the Town desires, the present Honor Roll of World War I Veterans be relocated on the wall opposite the Main Library, and a new Honor Roll be erected in its place listing the names of all residents who served their Country in World War II, with special recognition given those who gave their lives for their Country. This suggestion being made because of the great amount of space necessary to include all eligible names and have the Honor Roll placed in a suitable position within the town hall.

2. If the proposal of the School Building Committee, to build a new gymnasium, is accepted, this new wing should be dedicated as a permanent memorial to those of Hamilton who gave their lives in World War II.

3. In addition, at some more favorable time in the future, and in conjunction with the Town Survey Committee's recommendations, a centrally located library should be erected, consolidating the present facilities and dedicated to the Veterans of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN G. ROBERTSON, *Chairman*

JOHN H. HARTNETT, JR.

PHILIP HOPKINS

JOHN H. OSTROM

DANTON W. SAWYER

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-one (March 5, 1951), at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening (7:30 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To bring your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.

Town Clerk for one year.

Three Selectmen for one year.

Treasurer for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One Assessor for one year (vacancy).

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the School Committee for two years (vacancy).

One Library Trustee for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

And vote on the following Question:—

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled, "An Act providing tenure of office for L. D. Thompson, incumbent of the office of highway surveyor of the town of Hamilton" be accepted?

Yes

No

The above named officers and question to be voted for on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1951 (March 13). The polls will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways, and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Essex Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purpose of building hot-top sidewalks on certain streets of the Town, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$965.37 in the Surplus War Bonus Funds Account, and raise and appropriate \$19,034.16 for the payment of Maturing Debt during the year 1951, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for the purpose of making improvements to the Town Cemetery, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct and originally equip and furnish a new elementary school building with grades kindergarten through the sixth grade and to construct an addition to and reconstructions of the existing high school building and originally equip and furnish said additions and reconstructed areas, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing, by transfer of available funds or otherwise; or to do or act in any manner relevant thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the town by purchase or eminent domain under Chapter 79, Mass. General Laws (Ter. Ed.) or otherwise for school purposes the fee in the following described lands and property:

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of a public way or highway known as Asbury Street in range with the South face of a stone wall (shown on the plan hereinafter referred to) about one hundred and forty-three feet (143 ft.) South of a stone monument at Garfield Avenue (as shown on County of Essex Engineers' Office Record Number 2605) of the Southerly line of Garfield Avenue; thence running N 55° 18' 30" E through land supposed to belong to Katherine W. McKean four hundred fifty-six feet (456 ft.) more or less to a point in range with another stone wall shown on said plan, which wall bears S 32° 31' 31" E on the Easterly side of land supposed to belong to John R. and Anna L. Mann; thence running S 32° 31' 31" E through said land of McKean, two hundred sixty-three and seventy-five hundredths feet (263.75 ft.) to a stone bound, thence running in a Southeasterly direction by the Easterly line of land supposed to belong to said John R. and Anna L. Mann, five hundred seventy-five and ten one hundredths feet (575.10 ft.) to a point at the Southeasterly line of said land supposed to belong to said John R. and Anna L. Mann; thence running Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said land supposed to belong to John R. and Anna L. Mann four hundred seventy and eighty-one hundredths feet (470.81 ft.), more or less, to a point; thence running N 76° 3' 30" W through land supposed to belong to John R. and Anna L. Mann four hundred and two (402.) feet, more or less to the Easterly line of said public way or highway known as Asbury Street; thence running in a general Northerly direction along said Easterly line to the point of beginning. Part of the above described parcel is a portion of a tract of land supposed to belong to John R. and Anna L. Mann and part of the above described parcel is a portion of a tract of land supposed to belong to Katherine W. McKean. The foregoing courses are magnetic as of February 23, 1951. The approximate boundaries of the above described land are shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk of Hamilton entitled "Plan of Land for New Elementary School Site in the Town of Hamilton, Mass. Anderson-Nichols & Company, Engineers, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass. Scale: 1"-60'-0" February 23, 1951."

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose and to determine the manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing, by transfer of available funds or otherwise; or to do or act in any manner relevant thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to effect certain necessary repairs and improvements to the High School including the installation of a new oil burner and to transfer the sum of \$8,700. therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide additional water supply on School Street, East Hamilton, by erecting a pump house containing original pump and pumping station equipment, laying about 850 feet of eight inch water mains to connect with existing mains on School Street, to construct gravel pack wells, provide for engineering fees, etc., and determine how the money shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the board of water commissioners, or take any other action thereon relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws (Terc. Ed.) a certain parcel of land on the southerly side of School Street, East Hamilton, to properly protect the town's water supply and system, and determine how the money shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, said parcel being the property of Ralph C. Berry et ux of East Hamilton, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by School Street about 1,000 feet; Southerly by land of Knowlton, formerly of Boston and Maine Railroad about 1180 feet; Westerly and Northwesterly by land of Knowlton about 480 feet, containing about six acres, as shown on a plan by Charles H. Morse and Son on file in the office of the town clerk, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws (Terc. Ed.) a certain parcel of swamp land located on the southerly side of the abandoned right of way of the Boston and Maine Railroad (now of Knowlton) between Bridge Street and School Street, East Hamilton to properly protect the town's water supply and system, and determine how the money shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, said parcel being the property of Robert H. Chittick, et al of Hamilton, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by abandoned Boston and Maine Railroad right of way about 740 feet; Easterly by land of Chittick about 300 feet; Southerly by land of Chittick about 660 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Chittick about 330 feet, containing about $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres, as shown on a plan by Charles H. Morse and Son on file in the office of the town clerk, or take any other action thereon relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift to the Town by the French Government of two Road Markers commemorating the March of General George S. Patton, Jr.'s Third Army from the Beach-head at Normandy, France, to Berlin, Germany, and that a committee of three, including the Chairman of the Park Commissioners and the Commander of Augustus Peabody Gardner Post American Legion, be appointed to erect said Markers on the General George S. Patton, Jr. playground and recreation center, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote that the terms laborers, workmen and mechanics as used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five inclusive of chapter 152 of the General Laws, relative to workmen's compensation, shall include all employees of the town regardless of the nature of their work, except members of the police or fire force, as provided for by section 69 of chapter 152 and amendments thereto, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to procure and erect in the town hall a suitable permanent Honor Roll commemorating the services of those from Hamilton who served in World War 2, with special recognition given those who gave their lives for their Country, and provide for the re-location in the town hall of the World War 1 Honor Roll, and raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five registered voters of the town to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, being an act relative to the organization of union health departments, and determine the desirability of Hamilton joining with one or more other towns to form a union health department, the committee to report at the next annual town meeting, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 820 of the Acts and Resolves of 1950, being an act "providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them," or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a revision of the present By-laws of the town, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen, to report at the next annual town meeting or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Lake Drive, so-called, as a public town way, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, entitled "Plan of Lake Drive for Acceptance December 13, 1948, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers," or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by Phillips Brackett and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the building and maintenance of gravel and secondary roads, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to build, grade, drain and oil Forest Street and raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by David L. Luce and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to grade, oil and drain Norman Road, so called, and raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by W. Whitney Lundgren and others.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to grade, drain and oil Naples Road, so called, and raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by William M. Foley and others.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to build, grade, drain and oil Howard Street, so called, from the Hamilton-Wenham town boundary line for a distance of 600 feet, and raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by Leonard R. Heurlin and others.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and laying water mains, acquiring necessary water department equipment including hydrants and attachments therefor to extend the town water system on accepted streets, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, or take any action thereon relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to install water mains on Essex Street beginning at the end of the existing water mains near the corner of Miles River Road and extending along Essex Street to connect with the existing mains on Essex Street near the corner of Chebacco Road, and raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by John H. Horn and others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on Lincoln Avenue from the end of existing mains to the end of Lincoln Avenue as accepted by the town as a public way at the annual town meeting held March 6, 1950, a distance of approximately 550 feet, and acquiring necessary water department equipment including hydrants and attachments therefor, or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by Albert D. Coonrod and others.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on Highland Street from the end of the existing main to the Hamilton-Ipswich town boundary line, and acquiring necessary water department equipment including hydrants and attachments therefor, or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by John Beveridge and others.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on Lake Drive, so called, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, entitled "Plan of Lake Drive for Acceptance, December 13, 1948, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers," and acquiring necessary water department equipment including hydrants and attachments therefor, or take any action thereon relative thereto, as petitioned for by Phillips Brackett and others.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Article 36. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three post offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January, A. D. 1951.

LAWRENCE R. STONE

EDWARD A. DEWITT

EVERETT F. HALEY

Selectmen of Hamilton.

A true copy, Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The year 1951 promises to be one in which more money will be taken from the taxpayer than has been taken in any other year. In the first place, the budget of the Federal Government, which has been swollen by several billion dollars due to the strained world situation and the consequent necessity to defend the western world, will take twenty-five per cent of the National income. On top of this, the State Government finds itself faced with the necessity of raising a budget many million dollars larger than the swollen one of 1950. Therefore, it is now more important than ever that the municipalities put their houses in order and perform only those services that are distinctly necessary to their needs. The Finance Committee have kept this constantly in mind while preparing the following regular budget for the people of the town. They have made their recommendations on the special Articles in the Warrant in like manner. They hope that the people of the town will realize the seriousness of the situation and will not vote recklessly at the town meeting to spend more money than is recommended.

The tax rate for 1950 was \$38. per thousand. This year the assessed valuation of the town stands at approximately six and one quarter million dollars. Therefore, for every \$6,250. that is spent the town must raise one dollar in taxes.

The following facts may be valuable to the citizens of the town in comparing last year's appropriation with this year's budget.

(1) We are informed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation that the expected net revenue from the Commonwealth is to be approximately \$13,000. less than that which we received in 1950. This means an increase in the tax rate of \$2.00.

(2) If we vote for the regular budget as submitted the tax rate should increase 20¢.

(3) If we vote for the school and the plan for financing thereof as recommended by the Building Committee, there should be an increase of approximately \$6.00 in the tax rate.

(4) If we vote only for those other special Articles recommended by the Finance Committee, there should be a saving in this section of \$2.50 in the tax rate.

(5) Thus, if we follow the recommendations of the Finance Committee, there should be a total increase in the tax rate for 1951 over 1950 of \$5.70, giving us a tax rate for this year of approximately \$43.70.

(6) If we vote in favor of all the special Articles for the extension of water mains and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, we shall have to collect \$43,000. more in taxes, with a resultant increase in the tax rate of approximately \$6.86 in addition to that recommended above.

(7) If we vote in favor of all the special Articles for the building, grading and oiling of roads and appropriate the necessary funds, we shall have to collect \$14,400. more in taxes and raise the tax rate approximately still another \$2.00.

(8) Adding the increases of items 7 and 8 to the recommended increases, we should have a tax rate of over \$52.75.

The total regular budget recommended to the town for 1951, exclusive of money for special articles in the Warrant, comes to \$301,689.34 compared to \$299,740.51 appropriated for the year 1950. This is an increase of \$1,948.83.

This small figure does not reflect a fair comparison between this year's budget and that for 1950. In the 1950 budget there were included \$7,000. for the cafeteria and \$3,000. for the Reserve Fund. Due to a new accounting procedure, the cafeteria item has been omitted from the budget, while the Reserve Fund this year should be created by transferring \$6,000. to it from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

It will be noted that there is no appropriation for the American Legion this year. Since the first war, the town has made an appropriation for the benefit of the Legion. All members of the Finance Committee, with the exception of Mr. Lamson, who did not vote, believe there should be no appropriation included in the budget for the American Legion this year. In 1946 the town appropriated \$10,000. to remodel and refurnish the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School in East Hamilton so that it might be a suitable home for the Legion. In 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 money was appropriated in varying amounts for the Legion. This money was spent primarily to heat and light the building. Four members of the Finance Committee are of the opinion that this is not a proper expenditure of the town funds. Indeed, there is considerable doubt as to the legality of the town's appropriating money for this purpose. The Finance Committee feel that the only proper obligation of the town to the Legion Post is for the maintenance and protection of the Legion Quarters from the weather because the building they occupy is town property. This matter was taken up with the Legion officers before the Annual Town Meeting in 1950 and the attitude of the Finance Committee was explained to them at a meeting of the Legion subsequent to that. It was the understanding of the Finance Committee that the Legion would do its utmost to put its house in order, so that it might turn back to the town as much money as it could of the 1950 appropriation, and that the Legion understood that the Finance Committee would recommend no appropriation for 1951.

ACTION ON SPECIAL ARTICLES

ARTICLE 7: *Extension of Sidewalks. Recommended.*

This is an annual item to assure that the extension of sidewalks be carried out in an orderly fashion according to the plan of the Surveyor of Highways. Cost to the town, \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE 8: *Transfer of \$6,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund. Recommended.*

ARTICLE 9: *Transfer of \$965.37 from Surplus War Bonus Fund to Maturing Debt Account. Recommended.*

This is the town's share of the surplus of a Bonus Fund raised to pay servicemen of World War I a bonus. After all bonuses were paid, there remained a surplus which was divided up and returned to the municipalities in the proper amounts. Hamilton's share was \$965.37. The only way this money can be used is by applying it against the Maturing Debt. Therefore, it is recommended that it be transferred to the Maturing Debt Account so as to clear out a dead account and make the money therein available for the benefit of the town.

ARTICLE 10: *Transfer of \$1,800.00 from Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account. Recommended.*

This transfer will make possible the use of the money in the Sale of Lots and Graves Fund for the purpose for which it is intended which is the development and improvement of the cemetery.

ARTICLES 11 and 12: *New School Construction. Recommended.*

The growing population of the town and the antiquity of the Lamson School make the construction of these new school facilities most advisable.

ARTICLE 13: *Repairs and Improvements to the High School. Recommended.*

Article 13 provides for the effecting of certain repairs and improvements to the High School. These repairs and improvements are considered necessary by the School Committee and are also carried in Article 11 which is the recommendations of the School Building Committee. If Article 11 is approved by the town this article should be dropped. However, if Article 11 is defeated, the Finance Committee recommend that this article be approved, and \$8,700. be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLES 14, 15, 16: *Installation of Additional Pumping Facilities for Water Department and Purchase of Land Therefor. Recommended.*

Article 14 requests the town to approve the plan of Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers, for the installation of new wells and a pumping system on the property of Robert Chittick off School Street at a cost of \$18,000.; and to vote to borrow \$15,000. and to transfer \$3,150. from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to carry said plan to completion. Because the supply of water in the town is inadequate, and because of the unsatisfactory and expensive arrangement of taking water from Essex in case of emergency, the Finance Committee recommend that approval of this Article be voted. To make this action possible it is also recommended that the necessary land be purchased as provided for in Articles 15 and 16 for \$750.00.

ARTICLE 17: *Acceptance of Road Markers from French Government. Recommended.*

This article requests but \$50.00. The Finance Committee believe that these markers, which were on the road of Gen. Patton's Third Army in France, will be of considerable interest to all citizens of the town.

ARTICLE 18: *Extension of Workmen's Compensation for Town Employees. Recommended.*

This will guarantee that all the town's employees will be included in the town's insurance program and that none will be left out because of a technicality.

ARTICLE 19: *Honor Roll for those Who Served in World War II. Not Recommended.*

This article calls for the expenditure of \$3,500. for the procurement and erection of a suitable permanent Honor Roll commemorating the service of those from Hamilton who served in World War II. The Finance Committee believe, in accordance with their ideas expressed in paragraph one of this report, that the erection of a memorial at this time cannot be considered distinctly necessary to the needs of the Town. Furthermore, the Finance Committee feel that this article is out of line, in that the committee which was appointed as a result of the Town Meeting of 1950 were "To consider and recommend a suitable memorial to those *who lost their lives* in World War II." It is, therefore, suggested that the proposed new gymnasium would be a suitable memorial to those who lost their lives and that the names of those who died should be placed therein in an appropriate manner upon completion of the building.

ARTICLE 20: *Appointment of Committee to Study Desirability of Hamilton's Joining a Union Health Department. Recommended.*

ARTICLE 21: *Provides for Increase of Certain Pensions. Recommended.*

This is in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and, while costing the town very little, will (considering the increased cost of living) put pensions on a more equitable basis.

ARTICLE 22: *Revision of By-Laws for Presentation to Town Meeting of 1952. Recommended.*

ARTICLE 23: *Acceptance of Lake Drive Extension. Not Recommended.*

The Engineer employed by the town to advise on roads and lay them out has declared that Lake Drive Extension does not meet the specifications laid down by the Town By-Laws, and so should not be accepted.

ARTICLES 24, 25, 26, 27, 27: *Improvements of Roads and Streets. Articles 25, 26, 27, 28 Not Recommended. Article 24 Recommended.*

Articles 25, 26, 27, 28 are requests by various citizens of the town for certain roads to be built, or graded, drained and oiled under the direction and supervision of the Surveyor of Highways. The Finance Committee feel in regards to these roads exactly the way they felt last year when they recommended against the building, oiling and grading of any roads requested in special articles of the 1950 Warrant. This year the Finance Committee beside recommending that a budget of \$23,000. be voted to the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the necessary maintenance and construction of roads during 1951, are also recommending that a special article (No. 24) giving the Highway Surveyor an additional \$4,500. for the maintenance of gravel roads and their rebuilding be approved. If any road or street has a superior call for attention from the Surveyor of Highways, the Finance Committee feel that he will give such roads and streets the attention they merit. He has a plan for the maintenance and development of roads in the town, and he should be allowed to follow this plan without interference by piecemeal vote.

ARTICLES 29, 30, 31, 32, 33: *Extension of Water Mains. Article 29 Recommended. Articles 30, 31, 32, 33 Not Recommended.*

Articles 30, 31, 32, 33 are requests by various citizens of the town to have the water mains extended to their property so that they may take town water. It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that none of these articles should be accepted at this time. While the Committee are of the opinion that eventually all citizens should be entitled to town water (provided it does not place an undue burden on the town for the amount of water taken), at the present time the expenses of the town are so high and the tax rate is rising so rapidly the Committee feel that these expensive capital improvements which in total amount to over \$43,000. should not be made at one time. Rather, the Finance Committee believe that all developments of the town should proceed in an orderly manner, and to this end are recommending that Article 29, which appropriates \$5,000. for the Water Board for the extension of mains, be approved. It is desirable that a similar appropriation be made each year: so that the extension of the mains may be carried out in accordance with the master plan in the possession of the Chairman of the Water Board, and thus water will eventually be made available to all citizens of the town.

Referendum on Tenure for Highway Surveyor.

On the ballot to be voted upon by the town on March 13th there shall be the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, one entitled 'An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of the Present Highway Surveyor of the Town of Hamilton' be accepted."

It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that the Town should vote against accepting this act. The Finance Committee have a very high regard for the character and competence of Leland Thompson, nevertheless, they recommend voting in the negative because they believe that it is very bad governmental practice for a town to vote special benefits,

whether it be that of tenure or otherwise, to any individual. The Finance Committee can see but one benefit accruing to the town by the acceptance of this act by the voters. The benefit, which is but possible and immediate, is that the Surveyor of Highways will be able to carry out his duties without concern for the political effects of his actions. The main benefit will be to the Surveyor of Highways. In this country in particular no constituent body should relinquish its rights to elect its officials and public servants, unless a clear and valued long-term benefit to the constituency will be the result.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WINTHROP, *Chairman*
JOHN E. LAWRENCE
DONALD W. GATES
HAROLD A. DALEY
LAWRENCE LAMSON

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation</i> 1948	<i>Appropriation</i> 1949	<i>Appropriation</i> 1950	<i>Recommendation</i> 1951
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
1 MODERATOR	\$90 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00
2 FINANCE COMMITTEE				
3 SELECTMEN:				
Salaries	1,150 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	1,150 00
Clerical	700 00	750 00		
Expenses	1,285 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
6 ACCOUNTANT:				
Salary	1,900 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,530 00
Expenses	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
8 TREASURER:				
Salary	1,080 00	1,080 00	1,200 00	1,300 00
Expenses	285 00	580 00	575 00	575 00
10 TAX COLLECTOR:				
Salary	1,265 00	1,365 00	1,365 00	1,500 00
Expenses	450 00	450 00	500 00	500 00
12 ASSESSORS:				
Salaries	975 00	975 00	975 00	*2,115 00
Wages	1,040 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Expenses	265 00	365 00	365 00	
* Assessors get \$10 per day while working.				
15 LAW:				
Salary	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00
16 TOWN CLERK:				
Salary	800 00	900 00	900 00	990 00
Expenses	225 00	200 00	250 00	250 00
18 ELECTION & REGISTRATION:				
Expenses	1,600 00	1,300 00	1,800 00	1,800 00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1950</i>	<i>Recommended 1951</i>
19	TOWN HALL:			
	Salary	2,184 00	2,288 00	2,288 00
20	Expenses	1,216 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
21	Special	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,600 00
22	ESSEX COUNTY PENSION FUND:			
	Contribution	1,740 62	1,633 00	1,751 20
23	Expenses	(91 50)	(33 20)	2,180 64
24	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	21,150 62	21,251 00	20,334 20
25	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
	POLICE:			21,772 44
	Salary of Chief	2,600 00	2,860 00	2,860 00
26	Wages—Special Officers	3,600 00	3,600 00	5,300 00
27	Expenses	995 00	535 00	670 00
28	Uniforms	272 00	100 00	100 00
29	Cruiser		744 50	852 00
30	TOTAL POLICE	7,467 00	7,839 50	9,782 00
31	FIRE:			
	Salary—Clerk		50 00	50 00
32	Salary—Janitor		200 00	200 00
33	Wages	1,620 00	1,560 00	1,560 00
34	Equipment and Repairs	800 00	800 00	800 00
35	Other expenses	1,080 00	890 00	890 00
36	New Hose	600 00	600 00	219 00
37	Gas masks		450 00	
38	Painting building		300 00	
39	TOTAL FIRE	4,100 00	4,550 00	4,019 00
				3,850 00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1950</i>	<i>Recommended 1951</i>
40	OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE			
41	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
42	Salary	230 00	230 00	230 00
	Expenses	100 00	100 00	100 00
43	TOTAL SEALER	330 00	330 00	330 00
44	MOTH—TOWN:			
45	Salary of Supt.	1,296 00	1,338 00	1,471 80
46	Wages	1,150 00	900 00	900 00
	Expenses	735 00	553 00	372 00
47	TOTAL MOTHS—TOWN	3,181 00	2,791 00	2,743 80
48	MOTH—PRIVATE:			
49	Salary of Supt.	432 00	475 00	522 50
50	Wages	378 00	378 00	378 00
	Expenses	390 00	390 00	390 00
51	TOTAL MOTHS—PRIVATE	1,200 00	1,243 00	1,290 50
52	TREE WARDEN:			
53	Salary	768 00	845 00	929 50
54	Wages	864 00	864 00	1,322 00
55	Expenses	320 00	120 00	140 00
56	Special—Planting trees		300 00	200 00
	Special—Pruning elm		150 00	
57	TOTAL TREE WARDEN	1,952 00	1,829 00	2,591 50

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation</i> 1948	<i>Appropriation</i> 1949	<i>Appropriation</i> 1950	<i>Recommended</i> 1951
58 FOREST FIRE WARDEN :				
Salary	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
Expenses	40 00	40 00	55 00	60 00
60 TOTAL FOREST FIRE WARDEN	80 00	80 00	95 00	100 00
61 TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	18,310 00	18,662 50	20,539 00	21,736 80
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
62 BOARD OF HEALTH :				
Salaries	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00
Clerk	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Milk Inspector	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00
Rubbish Collection	*	3,250 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Garbage Collection	(	2,200 00	2,200 00	2,400 00
Essex County Sanitarium	(6,140 00	821 25	820 00	820 00
Miscellaneous	(	300 00	281 00	281 00
Rent of Dump			250 00	240 00
70 TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	6,395 00	6,826 25	6,306 00	6,496 00
71 DENTAL CLINIC :				
Salary of Nurse	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Expenses	2,000 00	2,550 00	2,600 00	2,600 00
72 TOTAL DENTAL CLINIC	1948	1949	1950	1951
73 TOTAL DENTAL CLINIC	2,200 00	2,750 00	2,800 00	2,800 00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1950</i>	<i>Recommended 1951</i>
74 INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:				
Salary	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00
* Not broken down prior to 1949.				
75 Expenses	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
76 TOTAL INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	140 00	140 00	140 00	140 00
77 TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	8,735 00	9,716 25	9,246 00	9,436 00
HIGHWAYS				
78 Salary of Supt. and Surveyor	2,800 00	3,080 00	3,120 00	3,432 00
79 Wages of Drivers and Helpers	8,551 00	10,272 00	10,272 00	10,272 00
80 Labor and Expenses	6,490 00	7,575 00	7,708 00	6,296 00
81 Sidewalk Roller	2,375 00			
82 Chapter 90—Maintenance	(1,000 00)	(1,000 00)	(1,000 00)	(1,000 00)
83 Chapter 90—Construction	(1,500 00)	(4,000 00)	(4,000 00)	(2,000 00)
84 Snow Removal and Sanding	10,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
85 Street Lighting	7,000 00	8,000 00	8,250 00	8,250 00
86 Sidewalks	(2,000 00)	2,000 00	(2,000 00)	(2,000 00)
87 Gravel Roads—Maintenance and Rebuilding				
88 New Chevrolet half ton Pick-Up Truck Exchange— Special				1,346 00
89 TOTAL HIGHWAYS	41,716 00	40,927 00	41,350 00	44,096 00
WELFARE				
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
90 Salaries	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00
91 Wages	60 00	60 00		

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1950</i>	<i>Recommended 1951</i>
92 Expenses	6,320 00	6,440 00	8,980 00	10,000 00
93 TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE	6,500 00	6,620 00	9,100 00	10,120 00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:				
94 Assistance	15,000 00	17,000 00	24,000 00	26,000 00
95 Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
96 Clerical	500 00	500 00		
97 TOTAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	16,500 00	18,500 00	26,500 00	28,500 00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:				
98 Aid	1,000 00	1,500 00	2,500 00	3,500 00
99 Administration	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
100 TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	1,025 00	1,525 00	2,525 00	3,525 00
101 TOTAL WELFARE	24,025 00	26,645 00	38,125 00	42,145 00
VETERANS BENEFITS				
102 Benefits	1,000 00	2,500 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
EDUCATION				
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:				
103 Supt. of Schools—Salary		5,000 00	5,000 00	5,350 00
104 Expense of office		2,425 00	2,875 00	3,125 00
105 TOTAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		7,425 00	7,875 00	8,475 00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1950</i>	<i>Recommended 1951</i>
TEACHERS				
106 Salaries		62,650 00	59,900 00	67,824 65
EXPENSES				
107 Text Books and Supplies		4,606 75	4,956 75	5,594 75
108 Operation of Plant		11,770 00	11,530 00	11,200 00
109 Repairs and Upkeep of Plant		1,680 00	1,800 00	1,337 05
110 Transportation		8,640 00	9,624 00	9,435 00
111 Auxiliary Agencies		3,100 00	2,565 00	2,776 80
112 Athletic and Other Equipment		1,250 00	900 00	2,425 20
113 Outlay				
114 TOTAL EXPENSES		31,046 75	31,375 75	32,768 80
115 TOTAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES	85,530 23	101,121 75	99,150 75	109,068 45
SPECIALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL:				
116 Vocational	500 00	500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
117 Cafeteria	3,500 00	3,500 00	7,000 00	
118 Gymnasium Repairs	150 00	625 00	100 00	
119 Leakage Repairs and Painting	100 00	150 00	150 00	
120 Repairs to Drinking Fountain		275 00		
121 Vacuum System Repairs	217 00	100 00		
122 Refrigerator Unit		200 00		
123 Commercial Equipment	300 00	300 00	200 00	
124 Winthrop Park Upkeep	(250 00)	250 00	200 00	
125 Power Mower			140 00	
126 Oil Burner			1,000 00	

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1950</i>	<i>Recommended 1951</i>
127 Chairs for Gym	245 00			
128 Desks and Chairs—Room 13	500 00			
129 TOTAL SPECIALS HIGH	5,512 00	5,900 00	9,790 00	
SPECIALS FOR LAMSON:				
130 Cafeteria	3,500 00	3,500 00		
131 Repairs—Ceiling		285 00		
132 Vacuum System Repairs		125 00		
133 Repair Desks and Furniture		110 00		
134 Repairs and Painting	500 00	700 00	500 00	
135 Additional Teacher	850 00			
136 Cafeteria Equipment	300 00		500 00	
137 Repairs to Electric Wiring			500 00	
138 TOTAL SPECIALS—LAMSON	5,150 00	4,720 00	1,000 00	
139 TOTAL SCHOOLS	96,192 25	111,741 75	109,940 75	110,068 45
LIBRARIES:				
140 Salary—Main Library	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
141 Salary—Branch Library	375 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
142 Wages—Janitor	35 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
143 Expenses	1,800 00	1,835 00	1,902 00	2,146 25
144 Painting Branch Library			250 00	
145 TOTAL LIBRARIES	2,810 00	2,875 00	3,192 00	3,186 25
146 TOTAL EDUCATION	99,002 23	114,616 75	113,132 75	113,254 70

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1950</i>	<i>Recommended 1951</i>
RECREATION				
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:				
147			837 50	
			2,496 00	2,745 60
148	2,288 00	2,496 00	2,496 00	2,745 60
149	495 00	648 00	648 00	648 00
150	480 00	690 00	690 00	600 00
151	1,026 00	1,162 00	1,212 00	1,248 00
SPECIALS:				
151		300 00		
152		100 00		
153		105 00		
154	4,289 00	5,501 00	5,883 50	5,241 60
TOTAL RECREATION				
PUBLIC SERVICE				
WATER DEPARTMENT:				
155	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,860 00
156	500 00	700 00	700 00	700 00
157	1,800 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,300 00
158	6,170 00	7,332 00	10,000 00	8,500 00
159			1,500 00	1,500 00
160				(5,000 00)
161	11,070 00	12,932 00	17,100 00	20,860 00
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT				
CEMETERY:				
162		75 00	75 00	75 00
163	75 00	2,288 00	2,288 00	2,516 80
164	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1948</i>	<i>Appropriation 1949</i>	<i>Appropriation 1950</i>	<i>Recommended 1951</i>
165 Wages and Expenses	2,000 00	685 00	1,199 26	1,005 00
166 TOTAL CEMETERY	2,175 00	3,148 00	3,662 26	3,696 80
167 TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE	13,245 00	16,080 00	20,762 26	19,556 80
MATURING DEBT				
168 Maturing Debt	19,716 67	21,000 00	21,000 00	20,000 00
169 Interest	3,466 25	3,171 25	2,900 00	2,500 00
170 TOTAL MATURING DEBT	23,182 92	24,171 25	23,900 00	22,500 00
UNCLASSIFIED				
171 Town Report	839 00	800 00	1,017 80	1,100 00
172 Town Clock	100 00	100 00	100 00	500 00
173 Memorial Day	450 00	550 00	650 00	650 00
174 American Legion	1,500 00	800 00	1,000 00	2,700 00
175 Insurance	1,300 00	2,140 00	1,700 00	500 00
176 Planning Board	500 00	500 00		(6,000 00)
177 Finance Committee—Reserve Fund	1,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	
178 TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	6,189 00	7,890 00	7,467 80	5,450 00
179 TOTAL OF ABOVE ITEMS FROM TAX LEVY			299,740 51	301,689 34
180 SPECIAL ARTICLES IN WARRANT (Tax Levy)				
181 GRAND TOTAL			28,550 00	11,500 00
			328,290 51	313,189 34
SPECIAL ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT:				
Water Department—New Pumping System				\$18,000 00
Repairs to High School				8,700 00
New School				

REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1950

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1950, showing the amount and source of all receipts, the amount of appropriations and expenditures therefrom, the purpose for which money was spent, town indebtedness and condition of trust funds.

Although the law provides that such statement shall be in accordance with classification prescribed by the director of accounts, I have further extended the classification of expenditures to make such information readily available to those who desire it. Any additional information will be gladly given to all residents of the town upon calling at the office.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the town officials and the citizens of Hamilton for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Previous Year:

Personal	\$830 16	
Real Estate	13,924 29	
Motor Vehicle Excise	644 66	
	<hr/>	15,399 11

Current Year:

Poll	1,670 00	
Personal	23,438 51	
Real Estate	197,557 45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	19,925 23	
	<hr/>	242,591 19
		<hr/> 257,990 30

LICENSES

Alcoholic Beverages:

Package Goods Store (3)	450 00	
Restaurant—All Alcoholic (2)	700 00	
Club—All Alcoholic (2)	300 00	
Common Victular	8 00	
Lord's Day	22 00	
Ice Cream Mfg.	20 00	
Pasteurization	10 00	
Junk Collector	40 00	
Peddler	2 00	
Sale Second Hand Articles	2 00	
Pistol Permits	18 00	
First Class Auto Dealer	2 00	
Milk—Store	8 00	
Milk—Vehicle	6 00	
	<hr/>	1,588 00
		<hr/> 1,588 00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Corporation Tax	14,625 00
Income Tax	25,490 47
Old Age Meals Tax	775 60

Carried forward

\$259,578 30

Brought forward

\$259,578 30

State Owned Lands	4,208 23
State Peddlars License	16 00
T. B. Subsidy	147 15
School Tuition—State Wards	190 57
Vocational Education	298 25
High School Transportation	6,187 00
Tuition Transportation	1,345 36
Cooperative Snow Plowing	10 25
Aid to Highways	6,607 36

 59,901 24

59,901 24

From County:

Dog License Refund	623 45
Aid to Highways	4,383 17

 5,006 62

5,006 62

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

1949 Moth	112 50
1950 Moth	764 70

 877 20

877 20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer's Fees	71 50	71 50
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HEALTH

Reimbursement by Individuals	547 50
Dental Clinic	468 50

 1,016 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Relief:

From Towns and Cities	1,617 06
From Individuals	50 54

 1,667 60

Old Age Assistance:

From State	15,579 63
From Individuals	645 17
From Cities and Towns	1,136 69

 17,361 49

Carried forward

 \$345,479 95

Brought forward		\$345,479 95
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	481 07	
From Individuals	8 75	
	<hr/>	489 82
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	15,772 90	
Old Age Administration	1,277 56	
Aid to Dependent Children	624 20	
Aid to Dependent Child.—Adm.	56 07	
	<hr/>	17,730 73
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
From State	1,997 38	
	<hr/>	1,997 38
SCHOOLS		
Tuition	600 00	
Manual Training	43 89	
Cafeteria, Jan. 1-Oct. 1	5,320 41	
Lunch Program, Oct. 1-Dec. 31	3,769 76	
Sale of Deep Freeze	5 00	
Athletic Fund	27 02	
	<hr/>	9,766 08
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Fines	17 85	
	<hr/>	17 85
PARK DEPARTMENT		
Tennis Court Fees	10 00	
	<hr/>	10 00
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Meter Rates	14,716 04	
Services	1,236 50	
	<hr/>	15,952 54
CEMETERY		
Care of Lots and Graves	437 75	
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,520 00	
Interments	381 00	
Care of Endowed Lots	483 75	
	<hr/>	2,822 50
Carried forward		<hr/> \$394,266 85

Brought forward

\$394,266 85

INTEREST

On Taxes	336 63	
On Water Services	3 95	
	<hr/>	340 58

REFUNDS

Departmental	14 85	
Insurance	242 42	
	<hr/>	257 27

AGENCY AND TRUST

Dog Licenses for County	928 00	
Withholding Tax	9,951 60	
Retirement Deductions	2,533 44	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,075 00	
	<hr/>	15,488 04

MISCELLANEOUS

Use of Highway Roller	7 50	
Tax Title Advertising	2 00	
Temporary Loan	50,000 00	
Rent of Town Hall	20 00	
	<hr/>	50,029 50

Total Receipts

\$460,382 24

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN

Salaries and Wages:

Lawrence R. Stone	\$436 05	
Edward A. DeWitt	368 95	
Everett F. Haley	345 00	
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	60 00	
Frank L. Tree, Dog Officer	150 00	
	<hr/>	1,360 00

Expenses:

Printing, Postage, Supplies	80 47	
Association Dues	34 00	
Law Books	75 50	
Statistics for Hearing (trains)	115 00	
Surveying	393 00	
Emergency Lights	102 75	
Traffic Signs	160 70	
Perambulating Bounds	80 00	
Bound Stones	57 00	
Settlement of Claims	115 00	
Express	8 73	
Confining Dogs	32 50	
	<hr/>	1,254 65
		<hr/> 2,614 65

ACCOUNTING

Salary:

Francis H. Whipple, Accountant	2,300 00	
	<hr/>	2,300 00

Expenses:

Supplies, Forms, Postage	124 29	
Association Dues	4 00	
	<hr/>	128 29
		<hr/> 2,428 29

TREASURY

Salary and Wages:

Walfred B. Sellman, Treasurer	1,200 00	
Bertha L. Crowell, Typing	24 50	
	<hr/>	1,224 50

Carried forward

 \$5,042 94

Brought forward

\$5,042 94

Expenses:

Surety Bond	127 60		
Burglary Insurance	35 00		
Postage, Envelopes	160 96		
Association Dues	2 00		
Supplies	21 00		
Certification of Note	2 00		
Safe Repairs	12 30		
	<hr/>	360 86	
		<hr/>	1,585 36

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Bertha L. Crowell, Collector	1,365 00		
	<hr/>	1,365 00	

Expenses:

Printing, Postage, Supplies	286 15		
Surety Bond	120 95		
Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00		
Burglary Insurance	35 00		
Tax Title Costs	28 90		
Typewriter Service	9 75		
Association Dues	2 00		
	<hr/>	487 75	
		<hr/>	1,852 75

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Jesse S. Mann	365 00		
Robert H. Chittick	305 00		
Donald G. Trussell	263 48		
Elmo O. Adams	28 80		
	<hr/>	962 28	

Wages:

Outside Assessing:

Jesse S. Mann	212 75		
Robert H. Chittick	201 25		
Donald G. Trussell	149 50		
Elmo O. Adams	51 75		
	<hr/>	615 25	

Carried forward

\$ 8,481 05

Brought forward

\$8,481 05

Clerical Work

Jesse S. Mann	28 75
Robert H. Chittick	80 50
Donald G. Trussell	46 00
Elmo O. Adams	5 75
Bertha L. Crowell	157 75
Nancy Chittick	31 00
H. Grant Crowell	35 00

 384 75

Expenses:

Forms. Postage, Supplies	50 60
Abstracts	90 50
Transportation	200 00
Association Dues and Expenses	20 50
Compiling Valuation Book	88 70
Printing Valuation Book	525 00
Distributing Valuation Book	40 00

 1,015 30

 2,977 58

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Association Dues	10 00
Printing	5 00

 15 00

LAW

Salary:

Robert B. Walsh, Town Counsel	700 00
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700 00

TOWN CLERK

Salary:

Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk	900 00
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 900 00

Expenses:

Supplies and Postage	102 75
Abstracts and Recordings	49 00
Surety Bond	5 00
Binding Records	25 65
Typewriter Service	8 75
Association Dues	5 00

 196 15

Carried forward

 \$12,173 63

Brought forward

\$12,173 63

Equipment:

Filing Cabinet	59 00		
Chair	54 92		
	<hr/>	113 92	
		<hr/>	1,210 07

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries—Registrars of Voters

Frank W. Buzzell	60 00		
Jessie W. B. Cunningham	60 00		
Lawrence Lamson	60 00		
Francis H. Whipple	60 00		
	<hr/>	240 00	

Expenses:

Annual Listing	180 00		
Election Officers	842 00		
Food	206 31		
Printing and Supplies	368 19		
Stenographic Services	50 00		
Clerical Work	113 00		
	<hr/>	1,759 50	
		<hr/>	1,999 50

PLANNING BOARD

Advertising Regulations	34 00		
Printing Regulations	14 50		
	<hr/>	48 50	
		<hr/>	48 50

TOWN HALL

Salary:

Lester F. Stanley, Janitor	2,288 00		
	<hr/>	2,288 00	

Expenses:

Coal	660 65		
Electric Current	263 02		
Telephone	218 05		
Gas (Auxiliary Lighting)	7 00		
Water Rates	29 30		
Paint	23 59		
Supplies and Tools	33 82		

Carried forward

\$15,431 70

Brought forward

\$15,431 70

Flowers	17 50
Seed and Fertilizer	15 95
Hose	21 00
Janitor's Supplies	43 10
Sharpening Mower	3 75
Stoker Repairs	55 70
Roof Repairs	10 50
Plumbing Repairs	9 42
Auxiliary Light Repairs	17 38
Electrical Repairs	26 20
Decorating Christmas Tree	36 40

 1,492 33

 3,780 33

POLICE

Salary and Wages:

Edward Frederick, Chief	2,860 00
Charles F. Poole	1,161 00
Henry C. Jackson, Jr.	1,154 70
Hugh C. Wentworth	889 20
Lester D. Charles	405 20
William J. Bouchard	404 60
J. Stephen Sargent	447 40
Other Officers	108 00

 7,430 10

Expenses:

Rent	240 00
Telephone	199 85
Heating Oil	77 46
Equipment	43 80
Supplies	67 91
Cleaning Oil Burner	3 00
Food	8 10
Electric Current	27 55

 667 67

Maintenance of Cruiser:

Repairs and Upkeep	463 98
Gas and Oil	435 30
Liability Insurance	100 90

 1,000 18

Carried forward

 \$19,212 03

Brought forward

\$19,212 03

Uniforms:

Shirts	28 00	
Coat	29 20	
Hats	9 50	
Pants	33 00	
Parcel Post	30	
	<hr/>	100 00
		<hr/>

9,197 95

FIRE

Salaries and Wages:

A. Merrill Cummings,		
Care of Equipment	200 00	
Winslow B. Dodge, Janitor	200 00	
Rudolph H. Haraden, Clerk	50 00	
Call Firemen	1,518 05	
	<hr/>	1,968 05

Expenses:

Coal	229 00	
Electric Current	58 10	
Telephone	144 62	
Domestic Gas	7 00	
Supplies	68 27	
Water Rates	17 00	
Building Upkeep	25 20	
Lawn Mower	16 25	
Gas and Oil	108 45	
Liability Insurance on Trucks	177 28	
Fire Insurance on Trucks	63 20	
	<hr/>	914 37

Equipment and Repairs:

Suction Hose	54 68	
Repair of Apparatus	302 40	
Oxygen Tank	6 40	
Hose Connectors	8 50	
Repair of Gas Masks	14 69	
Equipment	80 17	
Hose	325 00	
Express	1 76	
	<hr/>	793 60

Carried forward

\$28,409 98

Brought forward

\$28,409 98

New Hose:

150 ft. 2½ in. Tidal Fire Hose	215 00	
	<u> </u>	215 00

Painting Building:

Donald G. Trussell, contract	300 00	
	<u> </u>	300 00
		<u> </u>
		4,191 02

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:

Erving O. Maxwell, Sealer	230 00	
	<u> </u>	230 00

Expenses:

Transportation	72 50	
Association Dues	10 00	
Supplies	3 45	
	<u> </u>	85 95
		<u> </u>
		315 95

MOTH

Salary and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Supt.	1,338 00	
Creighton Blenkhorn	393 00	
Winslow B. Dodge	228 00	
Donald Haraden	104 00	
John Tyack	134 00	
Edward Haraden	24 00	
James Simpson	16 00	
	<u> </u>	2,237 00

Expenses:

Compensation Insurance	288 54	
Liability Insurance	12 56	
Truck Insurance	46 70	
Truck Maintenance	21 17	
Gas and Oil	58 61	
Supplies	4 70	
Moth Supt. Meeting	7 00	
Insectides	83 50	
Telephone	30 19	
	<u> </u>	552 97
		<u> </u>
		2,789 97

Carried forward

\$35,706 92

Brought forward

\$35,706 92

MOTH PRIVATE PROPERTY

Salary and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Supt.	475 00	
Creighton Blenkhorn	324 00	
	<hr/>	799 00

Expenses:

Insectides	191 50	
Gas and Oil	61 71	
Sprayer Repairs	14 05	
	<hr/>	267 26
		<hr/>
		1,066 26

TREE WARDEN

Salary and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Warden	845 00	
Creighton Blenkhorn	432 00	
Winslow B. Dodge	308 00	
Robert McDonald	56 00	
John Tyack	36 00	
Donald Haraden	24 00	
Edward Haraden	8 00	
	<hr/>	1,709 00

Expenses:

Tools and Supplies	29 88	
Sharpening and Repair Tools	21 00	
Compensation Insurance	48 00	
Gas and Oil	11 16	
Dodge Associates, Tree Work	8 00	
Telephone	1 96	
	<hr/>	120 00

Pruning Elms:

Dodge Associates, Tree Work	45 75	
Labor	103 50	
	<hr/>	149 25

Planting Trees:

Purchase of Trees	255 70	
Charles Blenkhorn, Wages	36 00	
	<hr/>	291 70
		<hr/>
		2,269 95

Carried forward

\$39,043 13

Brought forward

\$39,043 13

FOREST WARDEN

Salary:

Fred Berry, Forest Warden	40 00	
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Expenses:

Telephone	52 80	
	<hr/>	52 80
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		92 80

CIVIL DEFENSE

Forms and Supplies	17 15	17 15
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HEALTH

Salaries and Wages:

Everett F. Haley	60 00	
Laurence R. Stone	30 00	
Edward A. DeWitt	30 00	
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	60 00	
Ernest M. Barker, Milk Inspector	75 00	
	<hr/>	255 00

Expenses:

Abating Nuisances	68 70	
Immunizations	74 74	
Pipe and Fittings	127 17	
Labor	42 00	
Postage and Supplies	7 50	
Patients at Essex Sanatorium	547 50	
Garbage Collection	2,200 00	
	<hr/>	3,067 61

Rubbish Collection:

Sydney A. Smith		
Contract Jan. 1-May 1	1,081 72	
	<hr/>	1,081 72

Town Collection May 1-Dec. 31

Harold Morgan, Wages	116 00
Walter Cheever, Wages	298 50
Lewis K. Pierce, Wages	221 55
Edwin Sanders, Wages	148 00
Robert Tucker, Wages	14 00

Carried forward

\$39,153 08

Brought forward			\$39,153 08
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Herbert Haraden, Wages	54 00		
Frank Manthorn, Wages	14 00		
George Tinkham, Wages	37 00		
James Dratus, Wages	57 00		
Cleaves Hutchinson, Wages	104 50		
Joseph Sabean, Wages	14 00		
Winslow Dodge, Wages	4 00		
Bulldozer (Dump Maint.)	256 00		
Gas, Oil, Truck Maint.	78 82		
		<u>1,417 37</u>	

Rent of Dump:

F. Harlan Clark	240 00		
		<u>240 00</u>	
			<u>6,061 70</u>

RUBBISH BODY PURCHASE

Leach Co., Cost of Body	3,770 00		
Cylde Everett Corp., Installation	230 00		
		<u>4,000 00</u>	
			<u>4,000 00</u>

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. John King, Dentist	2,268 00		
Florence Stobbart, Nurse	200 00		
Supplies	90		
		<u>2,468 90</u>	
			<u>2,468 90</u>

MAINTENANCE ESSEX SANATORIUM

Treasurer of Essex County	5,526 90		
		<u>5,526 90</u>	
			<u>5,526 90</u>

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Ernest M. Barker, Inspector	90 00		
Transportation	50 00		
		<u>140 00</u>	
			<u>140 00</u>

Carried forward			<u>\$57,350 58</u>
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Brought forward

\$57,350 58

HIGHWAYS

Salary and Wages:

Leland D. Thompson, Surveyor	3,120 00	
Lewis K. Pierce	1,798 65	
Robert A. Tucker	1,559 70	
Frank E. Manthorn	1,656 65	
Frank C. Bach	1,688 10	
Herbert E. Haraden	1,405 50	
Edwin R. Sanders	1,219 75	
Other Wages	863 65	
	<hr/>	13,312 00

Expenses:

Maintenance of Trucks	601 05	
Gas, Oil, Grease for Trucks	674 52	
Truck Insurance	187 25	
Compensation Insurance	203 01	
Telephone	45 30	
Tools, Supplies, Equipment	586 90	
Road Oil	2,306 59	
Truck Hire	527 00	
Shovel Hire	781 00	
Bulldozer Hire	264 00	
Roller Hire	70 00	
Grader Hire	70 00	
Patching Material	563 87	
Surveying	113 82	
Sand, Gravel, Stone	546 01	
Mowing Shoulders	35 00	
Pipe, Cement, Bricks	46 14	
	<hr/>	7,621 46
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		20,933 46

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	48 00	
Robert A. Tucker	47 70	
Frank E. Manthorn	36 40	
Herbert E. Haraden	46 60	
Edwin R. Sanders	50 85	
Frank C. Back	45 90	
Other Wages	106 50	
	<hr/>	381 95

Carried forward

\$78,284 04

Brought forward			\$78,284 04
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Expenses:

Patching Material	129 75		
Road Oil	670 08		
Truck Hire	290 00		
Guard Rail Paint	28 20		
	<u> </u>	1,118 03	
		<u> </u>	1,499 98

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Essex Street, 1949 Account:

Martin Mailet, Balance Due	2,413 29		
Labor	162 50		
	<u> </u>	2,575 79	
		<u> </u>	2,575 79

Essex Street, 1950 Account:

O. Menici & Son, Contract	9,835 46		
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	383 33		
Guard Rail Posts	110 00		
Advertising for Bids	20 48		
	<u> </u>	10,339 27	
		<u> </u>	10,339 27

LAKE DRIVE CONSTRUCTION

Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	129 60		
Robert A. Tucker	64 80		
Frank E. Manthorn	61 20		
Frank C. Back	61 20		
Herbert Haraden	61 20		
Other Wages	223 33		
	<u> </u>	601 33	

Expenses:

Shovel Hire	1,165 00
Bulldozer Hire	282 00
Roller Hire	60 00
Grader Hire	60 00
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	446 75
Pipe	576 83
Catch Basin Blocks	384 43
Road Oil	96 03
Tools and Supplies	24 80

Carried forward

 \$92,699 08

Brought forward

\$92,699 08

Gravel	46 46		
Surveying	100 00		
Cement	26 80		
Dodge Associates, Tree Work	129 00		
	<hr/>	3,398 10	
		<hr/>	3,999 43

DURHAM AVENUE CONSTRUCTION

Road Oil	171 10		
	<hr/>	171 10	
		<hr/>	171 10

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	75 60		
Robert A. Tucker	64 80		
Frank C. Back	61 20		
Herbert E. Haraden	81 60		
George Tinkham	80 00		
Edwin Sanders	81 60		
Frank Manthorn	40 80		
	<hr/>	485 60	

Expenses:

Hot-Top	633 86		
Gravel	46 70		
Surveying	65 00		
Tools and Supplies	5 34		
Cement	5 25		
	<hr/>	756 15	
		<hr/>	1,241 75

TRUCK PURCHASE

Autocar Sales & Service	6,500 00		
	<hr/>	6,500 00	
		<hr/>	6,500 00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	386 40		
Robert A. Tucker	331 20		

Carried forward

\$104,611 36

Brought forward

\$104,611 36

Frank Manthorn	306 00
Herbert Haraden	187 00
Frank C. Back	265 20
Other Wages	788 01

 2,263 81

Expenses:

Equipment and Repairs	875 64
Gas and Oil	132 08
Repairs & Maintenance, Trucks	110 15
Truck Insurance	190 50
Salt and Sand	455 21
Compensation Insurance	177 23
Truck and Plow Hire	794 25

 2,735 06

 4,998 87

STREET LIGHTING

Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	8,011 80
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 8,011 80

 8,011 80

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries and Wages:

Edward A. DeWitt	53 75
Everett F. Haley	30 00
Lawrence R. Stone	36 25

 120 00

Expenses:

Cash Grants	4,162 23
Nursing Home Care	3,220 32
Hospital Care	1,352 00
Medical Care	199 73
Groceries	196 88
Coal and Oil	88 35
Rent	237 50
Other Cities and Towns	195 04
Burial Expenses	130 00
Ambulance Service	15 00
Other Expenses	64 90

 9,861 95

 9,981 95

Carried forward

 \$127,603 98

Brought forward

\$127,603 98

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Funds:

Cash Grants to Recipients	23,108 77	
Payments Behalf of Recipients	363 12	
Other Cities and Towns	590 31	
	<hr/>	24,062 20

Federal Funds:

Cash Grants to Recipients	12,863 65	
	<hr/>	36,925 85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION

Town Funds:

Francis H. Whipple, Agent	510 20	
Robert H. Kirby, Clerical	1,760 00	
Transportation	69 46	
Typewriter Service	8 75	
Association Meetings	4 32	
Legislative Reports	5 00	
Postage and Supplies	104 59	
	<hr/>	2,462 32

Federal Funds:

Francis H. Whipple, Agent	104 76	
	<hr/>	104 76
		<hr/>
		2,567 08

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, ASSISTANCE

Town Funds:

Cash Grants to Recipients	1,612 45	
	<hr/>	1,612 45
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		1,612 45

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, ADMINISTRATION

Town Funds:

Office Supplies	23 85	
	<hr/>	23 85
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		23 85

Carried forward

\$168,733 21

Brought forward

\$168,733 21

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Robert H. Kirby, Veterans' Agent	364 00
Office Supplies	41 60
Cash Grants to Recipients	2,497 52
Hospital Care	254 25
Medical Care	50 00
Transportation	5 79
Groceries	17 00

 3,230 16

 3,230 16

SCHOOLS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Elwin F. Towne, Supt.	2,499 96
Milton C. Blanchard, Supt.	2,500 04
Elizabeth Edmondson, Sec., Clerk	2,500 00
Truant Officer	100 00
Clerical Assistance	60 00
Association Dues and Expenses	11 90
Traveling Expenses	57 49
School Census	100 00
Postage and Supplies	15 60
Telephone	284 65

 8,129 64

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Edith Anderson	2,633 36
Wilbur Armstrong	3,600 00
Ruth Austen	2,733 32
Margaret Batchelder	2,566 68
Edwina Beilman	475 00
Millicent Boswell	2,966 68
Bette Chittick	2,633 36
Ellen Duffy	2,566 68
Harriet Erskine	2,433 32
Doris Foster	2,433 32
Marshall Gero	3,000 00
Ruth Fryberg Harris	2,200 00
Jeannette Houle	733 32
Marion Joseph	2,766 64
Wilhemenia Kimball	3,626 68
Carolyn Lander	730 00
Mary Lucey	2,333 36
Carl Martini	1,066 64

Carried forward

 \$171,963 37

Brought forward

\$171,963 37

Wilton Moyer	3,066 64	
Stanley Navarro	460 00	
John O'Neil	1,708 36	
Hazel Ramer	2,833 32	
Evelyn Rankin	2,500 00	
Charles Sakey	1,866 60	
Maude Thomas	516 00	
Libby Volk	2,566 68	
Marguerite Williams	1,666 68	
Substitutes and Others	98 00	
	<hr/>	58,780 64

JANITORS' SALARIES

Bernard Cullen	2,450 00	
Hovey Humphrey	2,400 00	
John L. Varnum	250 00	
	<hr/>	5,100 00

OPERATION OF PLANT

High

Coal	1,626 45	
Electric Current	727 59	
Domestic Gas	135 86	
Water Rates	47 30	
Janitor Supplies	405 47	
	<hr/>	2,942 67

Elementary

Coal	1,413 66	
Electric Current	457 19	
Domestic Gas	29 81	
Water Rates	30 80	
Janitor's Supplies	380 97	
	<hr/>	2,312 43

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Books—High	962 36	
Supplies—High	1,099 11	
Books—Elementary	871 16	
Supplies—Elementary	847 73	
Shop Supplies	415 95	
Testing	220 27	

Carried forward

\$171,963 37

Brought forward

\$171,963 37

Art Supplies	194 83	
Domestic Science	43 33	
Music Supplies	63 81	
Films	30 20	
School Journal	6 75	
	<hr/>	4,755 50

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

High	1,419 70	
Elementary	372 05	
	<hr/>	1,791 75

EQUIPMENT

Athletic Equipment	606 47	
Desk and Chair	199 80	
Letter Files	59 90	
Express	13 06	
	<hr/>	879 23

SCHOOL HEALTH

Dr. Daniel Rogers	400 00	
Dr. Salvator Gemmellaro	60 00	
Florence Stobbart, Nurse	1,120 00	
Medical Supplies	84 73	
	<hr/>	1,664 73

TRANSPORTATION

Pupils. School Sessions	8,727 23	
Athletic Trips	238 98	
Other	133 35	
	<hr/>	9,099 56

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertising, Transportation Bids	18 75	
Inter-Communicating System	80 60	
Diplomas	44 61	
Library	99 74	
Writing Supervision	450 00	
	<hr/>	693 70
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		96,149 85
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Carried forward		\$268,113 22

Brought forward

\$268,113 22

VOCATIONAL

City of Beverly	544 10		
City of Lynn	5 78		
	<hr/>	549 88	
		<hr/>	549 88

MAINTENANCE OF WINTHROP PARK

Labor	41 75		
Mowing Grass	58 25		
Lawn Mower	30 00		
Equipment	28 27		
Paint	19 70		
Tools	7 75		
Fertilizer	7 20		
Sand and Cement	6 60		
	<hr/>	199 52	
		<hr/>	199 52

CAFETERIA

Town Appropriation January 1-October 1

Salaries and Wages:			
Margaret Back	630 00		
Loretta Tremblay	594 00		
Marybelle Dolliver	50 90		
	<hr/>	1,274 90	
Expenses:			
Groceries and Provisions	4,045 51		
	<hr/>	4,045 51	
		<hr/>	5,320 41

SCHOOL LUNCH

Chapter 417, Acts 1950—October 1-December 31
(Payment from Receipts)

Salaries and Wages:			
Margaret Back	280 00		
Loretta Tremblay	280 00		
Marybelle Dolliver	9 00		
	<hr/>	569 00	
Expenses:			
Groceries and Provisions	2,468 93		
	<hr/>	2,468 93	
		<hr/>	3,037 93
Carried forward			<hr/>
			\$277,220 96

Brought forward

\$277,220 96

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Chap. 658, Acts 1950—Dec. 1-31.

(Payments from Receipts)

Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	13 27		
	<hr/>	13 27	
		<hr/>	13 27

SCHOOL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Heating Equipment

John F. Cabeen Co.	177 50	
George W. Pickering Co.	159 64	
H. Guy Lyman Co.	111 28	
Harold G. Dodd	28 30	
	<hr/>	476 72

Repairs to Electric Wiring

Ipswich Electric Co.	295 00	
	<hr/>	295 00

Power Mower Purchase

Sawtelle Bros.	127 50	
	<hr/>	127 50

Gym Floor Repairs

Finlay D. MacDonald	100 00	
	<hr/>	100 00

Leakage Repairs

Finlay D. MacDonald	150 00	
	<hr/>	150 00

Lamson Painting

Donald G. Trussell	257 75	
	<hr/>	257 75

Commercial Equipment

Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	200 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

Carried forward

\$277,234 23

Brought forward

\$277,234 23

Tuition

City of Beverly	60 00	
	<hr/>	60 00

Kindergarten

Carpentry and Painting	146 32	
Plumbing	84 95	
Supplies	7 50	
Trucking	2 50	
	<hr/>	241 27
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		1,908 24

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries of Librarians:

Lydia L. Haraden	600 00	
Jennie S. Perley	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,000 00

Expenses:

Books and Periodicals	1,091 59	
Rent of Branch Library	570 00	
Electric Current	27 16	
Fuel	6 00	
Janitor Service	40 00	
Repairs	23 63	
Office Supplies, Postage	25 39	
Association Dues and Expenses	12 75	
Transporting Books	5 00	
Clerical Assistance	4 50	
Expenses to Boston	8 00	
	<hr/>	1,814 02

Painting Branch Library

Herbert Sellman	150 00	
	<hr/>	150 00
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		2,964 02

PARK

Salaries and Wages:

James Goodrich, Supt.	2,496 00
Rena Hopkins, Clerk	50 00
Francis Buckley, Instructor	315 00
Freda Colwell, Instructor	108 00

Carried forward

\$282,106 49

Brought forward

\$282,106 49

Robert McDonald, Instructor	200 00
Henry Tobyne, Jr., Instructor	25 00
Cleaves Hutchinson, Labor	495 98
Charles Palm, Labor	27 20
Other Labor	35 28

 3,752 46

Expenses:

Water Rates	190 90
Coal	24 00
Electric Current	29 39
Automobile Allowance	83 85
Bus Transportation	100 00
Fertilizer and Lime	249 25
Compensation Insurance	87 23
Playground Equip. & Supplies	61 79
Tree Work	59 25
Loam, Gravel, Clay	43 00
Bulldozer	55 00
Gas and Oil	27 33
Repair and Sharpening Tools	30 50
Plowing Snow	29 00
Welding and Repairs	16 57
Lumber	66 17
Trucking	9 50
Tools and Supplies	73 76

 1,236 49

Power Mower Exchange:

Power Lawn Mower Service	820 75
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 820 75

 5,809 70
Flag Pole—Patton Park

Pole	330 00
Plaque	37 00
Flag	10 27
Marker	25 00
Surveyor	20 00
Landscape	15 00

 437 27

 437 27

Carried forward

 \$288,353 46

Brought forward

\$288,353 46

AMERICAN LEGION

Electric Current	281 76		
Heating Oil	624 03		
Water Rates	56 00		
Heating System Repairs	32 03		
Building Repairs	5 40		
	<hr/>	999 22	
		<hr/>	999 22

MEMORIAL DAY

Lee's Band	215 00		
Latito's Band	200 00		
Flowers	111 00		
Flags	27 50		
Printing, Typing, Postage	33 66		
Refreshments	18 00		
	<hr/>	605 16	
		<hr/>	605 16

DEPARTMENTAL STUDY COMMITTEE

Adams, Howard & Greeley	900 00		
	<hr/>	900 00	
		<hr/>	900 00

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Educational Survey Associates	500 00		
Printing and Postage	62 50		
	<hr/>	562 50	
		<hr/>	562 50

TOWN REPORTS

Newcomb & Gauss, Printing	987 80		
Distribution	30 00		
	<hr/>	1,017 80	
		<hr/>	1,017 80

TOWN CLOCK

George H. Barney, Care of Clock	100 00		
	<hr/>	100 00	
		<hr/>	100 00

Carried forward

\$292,538 14

Brought forward

\$292,538 14

INSURANCE

O'Brien, Russell & Co.	1,573 08		
H. A. Daley	73 58		
	<hr/>	1,646 66	
		<hr/>	1,646 66

RETIREMENT FUND

Essex County Retirement Board	1,751 20		
	<hr/>	1,751 20	
		<hr/>	1,751 20

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Raymond A. Whipple, Supt.	2,600 00		
Alexina D. Morrow, Clerk	700 00		
Clarence Green	1,109 00		
Walter Cheever	606 00		
Walter Perkins	140 00		
Archie Moore	268 00		
Other Wages	118 00		
	<hr/>	5,541 00	

Expenses:

Electric Current	1,627 16		
Pipe, Fittings, Hydrant	3,322 53		
New Meters	1,433 57		
Meter Repairs	261 34		
Repairs, Maintenance of Truck	513 39		
Gas, Oil for Truck	294 35		
Tools and Supplies	223 68		
Repair of Pump	387 10		
Repair of Portable Pump	87 94		
New Portable Pump	315 07		
Compensation Insurance	163 00		
Truck Insurance	61 20		
Liability Insurance	50 00		
Calgon	76 25		
Telephone	124 98		
Heating Oil	191 03		
Painting Building	89 35		
Office Supplies	155 30		
Freight and Express	42 56		
Other Expenses	14 06		
	<hr/>	9,433 86	

Carried forward

\$295,936 00

Brought forward		\$295,936 00
Purchase of Water from Essex	1,297 89	
	<hr/>	16,272 75

Reservoir and Wells

Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineer	1,121 25	
D. L. Maher Co., Test Wells	817 83	
Electrical Work	80 40	
Labor	189 00	
	<hr/>	2,208 48
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		2,208 48

Laying Mains

Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineer	4,000 00	
Anthony D'Alessandro—		
Due on Contract	2,491 81	
	<hr/>	6,491 81
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		6,491 81

Moynihan Road

Pipe and Fittings:		
Gordon Thompson, Laying Pipe	1,551 47	
Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineer	222 49	
Pipe and Fittings	2,201 04	
Tapping Main	25 00	
	<hr/>	4,000 00
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		4,000 00

CEMETERY

Salaries and Wages:		
Luther Caverly, Supt.	2,288 00	
Joseph Sabean	360 00	
Raymond A. Whipple	25 00	
Lawrence C. Foster	25 00	
John T. Walke	125 00	
	<hr/>	2,823 00

Expenses:

Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	536 76
Power Mower	270 00
Tools and Supplies	90 61
Record and Account Books	38 90

Carried forward	<hr/>	\$324,909 04
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Brought forward			\$324,909 04
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Postage and Supplies	20 00		
Tree Work	89 50		
Water Rates	25 40		
Sharpening Mowers	15 50		
Flowers	30 00		
Telephone	67 90		
Grass Seed	8 50		
	<hr/>	1,193 07	
		<hr/>	4,016 07

INTEREST

Merchants National Bank:

High School Bonds	262 50
Water Bonds '39 Installation	531 25

Day Trust Company:

Water Bonds '47 Reservoir-Wells	337 50		
Water Bonds '47 Extensions	1,545 00		
Temporary Loan	149 04		
	<hr/>	2,825 29	
		<hr/>	2,825 29

MATURING DEBT

Merchants National Bank:

High School Bonds	5,000 00
Water Bonds '39 Installation	5,000 00

Day Trust Company:

Water Bonds '47 Reservoir-Wells	3,000 00		
Water Bonds '47 Extension	8,000 00		
	<hr/>	21,000 00	
		<hr/>	21,000 00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Day Trust Company	50,000 00		
	<hr/>	50,000 00	
		<hr/>	50,000 00

AGENCY

Withholding Tax	9,951 60		
Retirement Deductions	2,533 44		
Dog Licenses	929 80		
	<hr/>	13,414 84	
		<hr/>	13,414 84

Carried forward

\$416,165 24

Brought forward

\$416,165 24

TRUST

Cemetery Endowments

2,100 00

2,100 00

2,100 00

MISCELLANEOUS

County Tax

15,934 98

State Audit

210 59

State Parks

496 18

16,641 75

16,641 75

REFUNDS

Excise Tax

490 00

Real and Personal Tax

190 35

Water Rates

26 57

Departmental

2 50

Interest

66

710 08

710 08

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1950

\$435,617 07

TRANSFERS

By Special Town Meeting of November 13, 1950

*From**To*

Excess & Deficiency

Civil Defense

\$500 00

" "

Public Welfare

1,000 00

" "

School Building Committee

6,000 00

TRUST FUNDS INCOME

Endowment Interest

Cemetery Expenses

353 81

Fellow Citizens of Hamilton:

Tuesday's town election ballot, as you know, includes a question relative to granting tenure of office to our veteran Highway Surveyor, Leland D. Thompson. We, the undersigned citizens, earnestly urge its acceptance.

We are opposed, in general, to the voting of so-called "special benefits" to the individual. In this instance, we feel that definite benefits will accrue in even greater degree to the town than to the individual official.

Mr. Thompson's record of service over the years has admittedly been an exemplary one. The Finance Committee has indicated its confidence in his work by annually allocating funds to be used at his discretion in accomplishing a long-range plan of highway maintenance. Such long-term planning calls for a long-term incumbent. Surely, nothing can limit the perspective or check the enterprise of a tried and competent official like the necessity and uncertainty of standing for election each year. No sound business executive would impair the morale of a seasoned and valued employee by placing his term of employment in annual jeopardy.

It has been said that Mr. Thompson would personally benefit in being freed from the "political effects of his actions" in carrying out his duties. We feel that Hamilton, too, stands to benefit, especially in a department where a pre-determined, progressive, long-range course of action is clearly indicated.

We are completely confident that awarding of tenure to Mr. Thompson will in no way affect the sincere and conscientious performance of duty which has always characterized his service. We should also like to point out that no permanent precedent will be established, as the provisions of the act apply only to his situation, and, in event of a vacancy in the office, it reverts to election by ballot. It should likewise be brought to your attention that your Board of Selectmen is in unanimous accord with the acceptance of this act.

From a human standpoint, it would seem no more than justice to reward the faithful service of an official of so many years with this small measure of security. We respectfully urge that you vote "Yes" on this question to be found at the bottom of the ballot.

Yours sincerely,

Frank W. Buzzell
Robert H. Chittick
Roger S. Dunn
William M. Foley
Mrs. Theodore E. Johnson
Wallace H. Knowlton
Lawrence Lamson

James S. McLaren
Miss Alexina D. Morrow
Francis G. Moynihan
Mrs. John F. Neary
John H. Perkins
Mrs. Carl E. Ricker
Francis H. Whipple

March 7, 1951

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 31, 1950

<i>Department</i>	<i>Total Approp- riation, Trans- fers, Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Selectmen	2,650 00	2,614 65	35 35
Accounting	2,500 00	2,428 29	71 71
Treasury	1,775 00	1,585 36	189 64
Collector	1,865 00	1,852 75	12 25
Assessors Salaries	975 00	975 00	
Wages	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Expenses	1,365 00	1,015 30	349 70
Law	700 00	700 00	
Town Clerk	1,150 00	1,096 15	53 85
Election and Registration	2,000 00	1,999 50	50
Finance Committee	15 00	15 00	
Planning Board	200 00	48 50	151 50
Town Hall Salary	2,288 00	2,288 00	
Expenses	1,500 00	1,492 33	7 67
Police Salary and Wages	8,160 00	7,430 10	729 90
Expenses	684 85	667 67	17 18
Maintenance of Cruiser	1,002 00	1,000 18	1 82
Uniforms	100 00	100 00	
Fire Salary and Wages	1,968 05	1,968 05	
Expenses	914 37	914 37	
Equipment and Repairs	800 00	793 60	6 40
New Hose	219 00	215 00	4 00
Painting Building	300 00	300 00	
Moth Superintendent Salary	1,338 00	1,338 00	
Wages	900 00	899 00	1 00
Expenses	553 00	552 97	03
Moth Private Prop. Supt. Salary	475 00	475 00	
Wages	378 00	324 00	54 00
Expenses	390 00	267 26	122 74
Tree Warden Salary	845 00	845 00	
Wages	864 00	864 00	
Expenses	120 00	120 00	
Planting Trees	300 00	291 70	8 30
Pruning Elms	150 00	149 25	75

<i>Department</i>	<i>Total Appropriation, Transfers, Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Forest Warden	95 00	92 80	2 20
Sealer	330 00	315 95	14 05
Health Salaries	255 00	255 00	
Rubbish Collection	2,500 00	2,499 09	91
Garbage Collection	2,200 00	2,200 00	
Patients at Essex San.	820 00	547 50	272 50
Miscellaneous	441 00	320 11	120 89
Rent of Dump	250 00	240 00	10 00
Rubbish Body Purchase	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Dental Clinic	2,800 00	2,468 90	331 10
Animal Inspector	140 00	140 00	
Highway Surveyors Salary	3,120 00	3,120 00	
Wages of Drivers and Helpers	10,272 00	10,105 60	166 40
Labor and Expenses	7,708 00	7,707 86	14
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,500 00	1,499 98	02
Chap. 90 Construction	14,500 00	10,339 27	4,160 73
Chap. 90 Const. '49	5,334 99	2,575 79	2,759 20
Durham Ave. Construction	171 10	171 10	
Sidewalk Construction	2,000 00	1,241 75	758 25
Lake Drive Construction	4,000 00	3,999 43	57
Truck Purchase	6,500 00	6,500 00	
Snow Removal & Sanding	5,000 00	4,998 87	1 13
Street Lighting	8,250 00	8,011 80	238 20
Public Welfare	10,100 00	9,981 95	118 05
Old Age Assistance	24,102 24	24,062 20	40 04
Old Age Administration	2,500 00	2,462 32	37 68
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500 00	1,612 45	887 55
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	25 00	23 85	1 15
Veterans' Benefits	6,000 00	3,230 16	2,769 84
School Supt. Salary	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Expense of Office	2,875 00	2,844 99	30 01
Teachers Salaries	59,900 00	59,230 64	669 36
Textbooks and Supplies	4,956 75	4,755 50	201 25
Operation of Plant	11,530 00	10,355 10	1,174 90
Repairs and Maintenance	1,800 00	1,791 75	8 25
Transportation	9,024 00	8,745 98	278 02
Auxiliary Agencies	2,565 00	2,546 66	18 34
Athletic and Other Equipment	900 00	879 23	20 77
Vocational	1,000 00	549 88	450 12
Cafeteria	7,000 00	5,320 41	1,679 59
Gym Repairs	100 00	100 00	
Repairs and Painting	150 00	150 00	
Commercial Equipment	200 00	200 00	

<i>Department</i>	<i>Total Appropriation, Transfers, Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31</i>
Maintenance Winthrop Park	200 00	199 52	48
Power Mower	140 00	127 50	12 50
Heating Equipment	1,000 00	476 72	523 28
Lamson Painting	500 00	257 75	242 25
Electric Wiring	500 00	295 00	205 00
Tuition	60 00	60 00	
Kindergarten	247 45	241 27	6 18
Library Salaries and Wages	1,040 00	1,040 00	
Expenses	1,902 00	1,774 02	127 98
Painting	250 00	150 00	100 00
Park Supt. Salary	2,496 00	2,496 00	
Labor	690 00	558 46	131 54
Expenses	1,362 00	1,286 49	75 51
Instructors Salary	648 00	648 00	
Power Mower	837 50	820 75	16 75
Flag Pole	450 00	437 27	12 73
American Legion	1,000 00	999 22	78
Memorial Day	650 00	605 16	44 84
World War II Memorial Committee	100 00		100 00
Town Reports	1,017 80	1,017 80	
Town Clock	100 00	100 00	
Insurance	1,700 00	1,646 66	53 34
Retirement Fund	1,751 20	1,751 20	
Reserve Fund	3,000 00	1,199 87	1,800 13
School Survey Committee	732 14	562 50	169 64
School Building Committee	6,000 00		6,000 00
Departmental Study Committee	2,600 00	900 00	1,700 00
Civil Defense	500 00	17 15	482 85
Water Salaries	3,300 00	3,300 00	
Labor	2,300 00	2,241 00	59 00
Water from Essex	1,500 00	1,297 89	202 11
Reservoir and Wells	4,502 18	3,708 48	793 70
Laying Mains	6,686 50	6,491 81	194 69
Moynihan Road	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Cemetery Salaries	2,463 00	2,463 00	
Wages and Expenses	1,553 07	1,553 07	
Interest	2,900 00	2,825 29	74 71
Maturing Debt	21,000 00	21,000 00	

TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

Savings deposits January 1, 1950	\$564 69
Interest added during 1950	14 19
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Savings deposits December 31, 1950	578 88

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings deposits January 1, 1950	484 48
Interest added during 1950	14 63
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Savings deposits December 31, 1950	499 11

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

Savings deposits January 1, 1950	1,132 22
Interest added during 1950	28 48
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Savings deposits December 31, 1950	1,160 70

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

Savings deposits January 1, 1950	10,358 11
Interest added during 1950	250 69
Receipts added to savings during 1950	1,520 00
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Savings deposits December 31, 1950	10,608 80
Cash in treasury December 31, 1950	1,520 00
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	12,128 80

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings deposits January 1, 1950	22,421 70
Bequests added to savings deposits during 1950	2,075 00
Interest added during 1950	574 11
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	25,070 81
Transferred to Town for Cemetery purposes	483 75
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Savings deposits December 31, 1950	24,587 06

TOWN OF HAMILTON

December 31, 1950

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Bequests and Additions	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Crowell, Frank B.	54 25		1 64	1 00	54 89
Daley, Harold A.	209 13		6 31	5 00	210 44
Newcomb, Charles A.	104 48		3 15	2 50	105 13
Hurlbart, Eben	103 96		3 12	2 50	104 58
Williams, Betty L.	106 58		3 21	2 50	107 29
Gibney, George H.	104 99		3 15	2 50	105 64
Knowlton, Willis F.	435 98		13 15	10 00	439 13
Cummings, A. Merrill	105 69		3 18	2 00	106 87
Norris, George A.	160 98		4 85	4 00	161 83
Williams, Constance	208 85		6 29	5 00	210 14
Tappen, Foster E.	121 16		3 64		124 80
Anderson, Perley G.	105 22		3 16	2 50	105 88
Murray, Alice I.	104 93		3 15	2 50	105 58
Perron, James	53 18		1 59	1 00	53 77
Shepherd, Helen	28 89		86		29 75
Wood, Oscar A.	155 83		4 69	3 00	157 52
Rogers, Charles, Jr.	108 63		3 27	2 50	109 40
Dodge, Joseph W.	160 92		4 85	4 00	161 77
Southwick, Mary A.	103 75		3 12	2 50	104 37
Mann, Jesse S.	159 88		4 00	3 00	160 88
Sampson, Carrie	157 02		3 94	3 00	157 96
Perley, Alvin L.	159 57		4 00	3 00	160 57
Foster, C. A. & L. C.	159 57		4 00	3 00	160 57
Southwick, Mrs. Arthur	158 48		3 98	3 00	159 46
Durkee, Frank G.	156 84		3 93	3 00	157 77
Sargeant, Henry	156 84		3 93	3 00	157 77
Fitz, George W.	156 84		3 93	3 00	157 77
Ayer, Charles F.	521 99		13 11	12 00	523 10
Fuller, Marion B.	156 57		3 93	3 00	157 50
Haskell, T. & Bradeen, A.	156 57		3 93	3 00	157 50
Feener, Herbert J.	155 50		3 90	3 00	156 40
Schaller, Carrie, Heirs of	155 25		3 90	3 00	156 15
Dodge, Esther M.	155 25		3 90	3 00	156 15
Kennedy, Hazel A.	313 60		7 87	6 00	315 47
Sweeney, Thomas S.	154 70		3 88	3 00	155 58
Little, William J.	154 70		3 88	3 00	155 58
Rankins, Carrie L.	153 14		3 85	3 00	153 99
Dodge, Thomas J.	154 66		3 88	3 00	155 54

	Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Bequests and Additions	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Kent, Wellis	155 41		3 90	3 00	156 31
Doyle, Jeremiah J. and Harold E.	153 90		3 85	3 00	154 75
Cox, J. Edward	153 90		3 85	3 00	154 75
Newhall, Marian A.	153 90		3 85	3 00	154 75
Malone, Samuel	153 90		3 85	3 00	154 75
Allen, Dr. D. S.	386 06		9 71	9 00	386 77
Burnham, Choate	185 81		4 66	4 00	186 47
Haynes, George T.	110 83		2 78	2 00	111 61
Kinsman, Jacob	113 61		2 85	2 75	113 71
Dodge, H. Augustus & Mary A.	261 62		6 56	6 00	262 18
Safford, Daniel E.	110 94		2 78	2 75	110 97
Whipple, L. D.	103 88		2 60	2 50	103 98
Burnham, Amos	103 18		2 59	2 50	103 27
Abbott, Marshall K.	227 67		5 72	5 00	228 39
Brown, Elizabeth S.	113 06		2 84	2 50	113 40
Dane, Luther	116 85		2 93	2 50	117 28
Roberts, Daniel	113 46	200 00	2 84	2 75	313 55
Dane, Francis	1,152 82		28 99	25 00	1,156 81
Dodge, Joseph T.	111 58		2 79	2 75	111 62
Bean, Ellen A.	118 18		2 97	2 50	118 65
Allen, Albert F.	108 00		2 71	2 50	108 21
Ayers, Samuel	433 69		10 90	5 00	439 59
Allen, Dr. Justin	105 06		2 64	2 00	105 70
Townsend, William E.	112 13		2 81	2 50	112 44
Davenport, Jabez K.	109 43		2 74	2 75	109 42
Whipple, Hannah M.	108 81		2 73	2 50	109 04
Gleason, William H.	109 34		2 74	2 75	109 33
Fletcher, Roland	160 27		4 03	3 00	161 30
Mann, John R.	159 88		4 00	3 00	160 88
Smerage, Rodolphe A.	153 45		3 85		157 30
Harraden, L. M.	25 00		36		25 36
Burnham, Arthur W.	150 31		3 78	3 00	151 09
Hoen, Mrs. John	25 00		52		25 52
Stewart, Gilbert S.	501 04		12 60	12 00	501 64
Harraden, Herbert		25 00			25 00
Cullen, Walter H.		150 00			150 00
Coolidge, Victoria		500 00			500 00
Harraden, J. Andrew		300 00			300 00
Stanley, Eben B.		75 00			75 00
Moynahan, T. A.		150 00			150 00
Harraden, J. Andrew		50 00			50 00
Welhman, R. W.		300 00			300 00
Carlson, John		50 00			50 00
Giddings, W. E.		150 00			150 00
Harrigan, George		150 00			150 00

	Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Bequests and Additions	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Burton, F. J. & P. W.	111 34		2 79	2 50	111 63
Patch, Emeline	109 28		2 74	2 75	109 27
Dodge, Edward W.	111 02		2 79	2 75	111 06
Whipple, Albert M.	108 78		2 73	2 75	108 76
Horne, Thomas	113 45		2 84	2 75	113 54
Andrews, Horace E.	118 41		2 97	2 50	118 88
Peterson, Charles A.	104 13		2 61	2 50	104 24
Graham, Charlie E.	55 14		1 38	1 00	55 52
Lovering, J. P.	112 77		2 83	2 75	112 85
Dufton, Joseph Walkie	111 35		2 79	2 50	111 64
Butler, N. B.	110 78		2 78	2 75	110 81
Fillebrown, Howard R.	53 12		1 32	1 00	53 44
Cutler, Temple	84 83		2 11	2 00	84 94
Cutler, Temple (Old Lot)	85 67		2 14	2 00	85 81
Dane, Ephraim A.	106 36		2 67	2 50	106 53
Patch, Laura S.	110 88		2 78	2 75	110 91
Dodge, James E.	113 88		2 85	2 50	114 23
Dane, Joseph F.	103 62		2 59	2 50	103 71
Mason, Arthur	115 88		2 90	2 75	116 03
Goodhue, Samuel G.	111 33		2 79	2 75	111 37
Preston, Thomas	111 65		2 80	2 75	111 70
McNeil, Hattie S.	111 80		2 80	2 75	111 85
Tuttle, John	113 41		2 84	2 75	113 50
Kimbell, Susan A.	162 61		4 08	4 00	162 69
Henry, Mary R.	81 33		2 04	2 00	81 37
Knowlton, Isaac F.	232 03		5 83	5 00	232 86
Knowlton, George K. & Rollins, Standley	114 63		2 88	2 75	114 76
Anderson, Johanna M.	104 94		2 63	2 50	105 07
Swett, George C.	104 69		2 61	2 50	104 80
French, Isaac I.	103 73		2 60	2 50	103 83
Abbott, Albert S.	105 92		2 65	2 50	106 07
Whitman, Florence H.	104 67		2 61	2 50	104 78
Tilton, Barclay & Alice D.	401 90		10 09	10 00	401 99
Colwell, Ernest G.	112 54		2 81	2 75	112 60
Stone, Daniel D.	110 46		2 77	2 75	110 48
Neal, Nirum	56 16		1 40	1 00	56 56
Neal, George A.	55 71		1 39	1 00	56 10
Thompson, Mary E.	173 71		4 35	4 00	174 06
MacDonald, Robert	111 44		2 79	2 50	111 73
Hobbs, Franklin	111 21		2 79	2 75	111 25
Elwell, John E. & Gertrude	113 66		2 85	2 75	113 76
Wilson, James	113 58		2 84	2 50	113 92
Ware, Lydia	226 59		5 69	5 00	227 28
Andrews, Mary	39 22		98		40 20
Patch, Mrs. Washington	104 20		2 61	2 50	104 31

	Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Bequests and Additions	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Grant, Mrs. Alice	104 20		2 61	2 50	104 31
Chandler, Arthur W.	104 20		2 61	2 50	104 31
Knowlton, Joseph	105 28		2 64	2 50	105 42
Oliva, E. Hayes	112 40		2 81	2 50	112 71
Thayer, Samuel E.	111 66		2 80	2 50	111 96
Chandler, William D.	111 59		2 79	2 75	111 63
Smith, Charles H.	105 26		2 64	2 50	105 40
Horne, Duncan K.	106 84		2 68	2 50	107 02
Bradstreet, John	210 41		5 29	5 00	210 70
Gamboa, Joseph	109 11		2 74	2 50	109 35
Whipple, Emerson A.	112 81		2 83	2 75	112 89
Chadwick, Alden	114 23		2 87	2 75	114 35
Ellis, Emily	111 50		2 79	2 50	111 79
Woodbury, John T.	112 11		2 81	2 75	112 17
Whittredge, John	112 11		2 81	2 75	112 17
Woodbury, John L.	533 01		13 40	12 00	534 41
Roberts, George E.	110 69		2 78	2 75	110 72
Crowley, Bertha	110 28		2 77	2 50	110 55
Porter, Benjamin	112 58		2 81	2 75	112 64
Trussell, Frank P.	170 76		4 28	4 00	171 04
Austin, Delia	104 45		2 61	2 50	104 56
Trefry, Henry G.	111 50		2 79	2 75	111 54
Lovering, Myrtle B.	117 63		2 95	2 75	117 83
Knowlton, John H.	114 21		2 87	2 75	114 33
Rowe, Mary	109 70		2 75	2 75	109 70
Nason, Daniel A.	109 70		2 75	2 75	109 70
Smerage, Charles A.	113 54		2 84	2 50	113 88
Knowlton, Clarence S.	111 99		2 80	2 50	112 29
MacDonald, Mrs. Alexander	111 11		2 79	2 50	111 40
Norton, Francis C.	170 60		4 28	4 00	170 88
Proctor, James H.	375 97		9 44	9 00	376 41
Brewer, Alice E.	105 28		2 64	2 50	105 42
Ayers, Fred H.	110 89		2 78	2 50	111 17
Whipple, A. G.					
(Flower fund)	218 95		5 49		224 44

TOWN OF HAMILTON

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Date of Maturity	High School Bonds, 3½% Issued 7-1-31	Water Supply Bonds, 1¼% Issued 7-1-39	Water Bonds Reservoir & Wells 1¼%, Issued 10-1-47	Water Bonds Laying Mains 1½%, Issued 11-1-47	Total
1951	5,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	20,000 00
1952		5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	15,000 00
1953		5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	15,000 00
1954		5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	15,000 00
1955		5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	15,000 00
1956		5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	15,000 00
1957		5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	15,000 00
1958		5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	15,000 00
1959			2,000 00	8,000 00	10,000 00
1960			2,000 00	8,000 00	10,000 00
1961			2,000 00	8,000 00	10,000 00
1962			2,000 00	7,000 00	9,000 00
	5,000 00	40,000 00	24,000 00	95,000 00	164,000 00

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Statement of Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation
for the Years

1920 to 1950 inclusive

Year	Tax Rate	Year	Tax Rate	Year	Tax Rate
1920	16 00	1930	23 60	1940	23 80
1921	20 00	1931	24 70	1941	23 40
1922	17 00	1932	23 70	1942	23 20
1923	21 00	1933	22 30	1943	22 00
1924	21 00	1934	23 80	1944	22 00
1925	23 80	1935	28 60	1945	24 00
1926	24 20	1936	27 50	1946	27 00
1927	23 80	1937	26 70	1947	31 60
1928	23 40	1938	25 30	1948	35 00
1929	22 70	1939	25 00	1949	35 00
				1950	38 00

REPORT *of an* AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS
of the
TOWN *of* HAMILTON
For the year 1950

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

January 25, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman
Hamilton, Massachuetts

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

SIR:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen and with the treasurer's

cash book. The appropriations and transfers, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1950.

In checking the paid vouchers on file it was noted that the assessors received, in addition to the salary fixed for their office by the town, additional compensation for services rendered, although such compensation was not authorized by vote of the town under Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Except as otherwise expressly provided, a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year. The salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town, notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight. In this section, the word "town" shall not include city."

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The disbursements by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 5, 1951 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by examination of the cancelled bonds and coupons on file and by comparison with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The deductions from employees' salaries for federal taxes and the retirement fund were listed and reconciled with the amounts paid to the federal government and the Essex County Retirement Board.

The failure of the treasurer to report to the town accountant for several months the amount of receipts collected by him caused delay in the final closing of the books for the year, thereby increasing the cost of the audit to the town.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of poll and property taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and assessments for the year 1950 were analyzed and the totals were proved with the assessors' warrants authorizing

their collection. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were also audited, the payments to the treasurer, abatements, and additions to the tax title account being verified, and the outstanding accounts being listed and proved.

The commitments of water and cemetery accounts were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer and the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The work of the town collector has been performed accurately and efficiently.

The Town Clerk's records of receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments wherein money is collected for the town or in which charges originate were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1950	\$88,724 37	
Receipts	460,382 24	\$549,106 61
Payments	\$435,617 07	
Balance December 31, 1950	113,489 54	\$549,106 61
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Balance January 1, 1951	\$113,489 54	
Receipts January 1 to 5, 1951	5,064 61	\$118,554 15
Payments January 1 to 5, 1951	\$1,733 81	
Balance January 5, 1951:		
Merchants National Bank, Salem	\$1,312 18	
Beverly Trust Company, Beverly	106,722 69	
Day Trust Company, Boston	3,225 55	
Cash in office, verified	5,559 92	
	116,820 34	\$118,554 15
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Merchants National Bank, Salem

Balance January 5, 1951, per statement		\$2,367 06
Balance January 5, 1951, per check book	\$1,312 18	
Outstanding checks January 5, 1951 per list	1,054 88	\$2,367 06
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Beverly Trust Company, Beverly

Balance January 5, 1951, per statement		\$117,273 82
Balance January 5, 1951, per check book	\$106,722 69	
Outstanding checks January 5, 1951, per list	10,551 13	\$117,273 82
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Day Trust Company, Boston

Balance January 5, 1951, per statement		\$3,225 55
Balance January 5, 1951, per check book		\$3,225 55
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PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Taxes

Deductions	\$9,951 60
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$9,951 60

Retirement Fund

Deductions	\$2,533 44
Payments to Essex County Retirement Board	\$2,533 44

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$1,071 66
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$830 16	
Abatements 1950	241 50	
		\$1,071 66

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$13,996 04
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$13,924 29	
Abatements 1950	10 50	
Tax titles taken 1950	61 25	
		\$13,996 04

POLL TAXES—1950

Commitment per warrant	\$1,922 00	
Abatements cancelled	4 00	
		\$1,926 00
Payments to treasurer 1950	1,670 00	
Abatements 1950	256 00	
		\$1,926 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1950

Commitment per warrants	\$25,349 23	
Refunds	4 10	
		\$25,353 33
Payments to treasurer	\$23,438 51	
Abatements	304 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,610 82	
		\$25,353 33

Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$1,610 82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951	\$491 34	
Outstanding January 5, 1951, per list	1,119 48	
		<u>\$1,610 82</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

Commitments per warrants	\$215,255 37	
Refunds	186 25	
		\$215,441 62
Payments to treasurer	\$197,557 45	
Abatements	4,404 20	
Added to tax titles	87 40	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	13,392 57	
		<u>\$215,441 62</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1951,		\$13,392 57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951,	\$2,263 00	
Outstanding January 5, 1951, per list	11,129 57	
		<u>\$13,392 57</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	610 08	
Commitment 1950, per warrant	100 60	
Refunds 1950	55 09	
		\$765 77
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$644 66	
Abatements 1950	121 11	
		<u>\$765 77</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1950

Commitment per warrants	\$22,052 64	
Refunds	434 91	
		\$22,487 55
Payments to treasurer	\$19,925 23	
Abatements	1,699 80	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	862 52	
		<u>\$22,487 55</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$862 52	
Commitment January 1 to 5, 1951, per warrant	272 57	
Overpayments to be refunded	62 00	
		<u>\$1,197 09</u>

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 5, 1951	\$202 96	
Abatements January 1 to 5, 1951	5 51	
Outstanding January 5, 1951, per list	988 62	
		<u>\$1,197 09</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$112 50	
Payments to treasurer 1950	112 50	
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MOTH ASSESSMENT—1950

Commitment per warrant		\$772 20
Payments to treasurer	\$764 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	7 50	
		<u>\$772 20</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$7 50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951	\$4 10	
Outstanding January 5, 1951, per list	3 40	
		<u>\$7 50</u>

INTEREST

Collections 1950:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	\$295 13	
Levy of 1950	33 91	
		\$329 04
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
1949	\$3 01	
1950	4 58	
		7 59
Water services		3 95
		\$340 58
Payments to treasurer 1950		<u>\$340 58</u>
Collections January 1 to 5, 1951:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	\$29 78	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
1950		50
		\$30 28
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951		<u>\$30 28</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1950	\$129 81	
Tax titles taken:		
Taxes 1949	\$61 25	
Interest and costs	27 62	
	88 87	
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1950	87 40	
		\$306 08
Balance December 31, 1950 and January 5, 1951, per list		\$306 08

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1950	\$136 53
Balance December 31, 1950 and January 5, 1951, per list	\$136 53

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Licenses and permits issued 1950:		
Automobile—Class I	\$2 00	
Common victualler	8 00	
Junk	40 00	
Liquor	1,450 00	
Pedlar	2 00	
Revolver	18 00	
Sunday	22 00	
Second-hand articles	2 00	
		\$1,544 00
Payments to treasurer 1950		\$1,544 00
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 5, 1951:		
Automobile—Class I	\$2 00	
Common victualler	6 00	
Liquor	1,450 00	
		\$1,458 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951		\$1,458 00

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Rentals 1950	\$20 00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$20 00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1950:

Male	215 @	\$2 00	\$430 00	
Female	46 @	5 00	230 00	
Spayed female	65 @	2 00	130 00	
Kennel	3 @	10 00	30 00	
Kennel	5 @	25 00	125 00	
Kennel	1 @	50 00	50 00	
				\$995 00
Payments to treasurer 1950			\$928 00	
Fees retained 1950	335 @	\$ 20	67 00	
				\$995 00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1950:

Resident citizens':

Fishing	53 @	\$2 00	\$106 00	
Hunting	93 @	2 00	186 00	
Sporting	26 @	3 25	84 50	
Minor and female fishing	16 @	1 25	20 00	
Trapping	1 @	5 25	5 25	
Non-resident citizen's:				
Hunting	1 @	10 25	10 25	
				\$412 00
Payments to treasurer 1950			\$364 50	
Fees retained 1950	190 @	\$ 25	47 50	
				\$412 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1950	\$ 10	
Receipts 1950	71 50	
		\$71 60
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$71 50	
Cash balance December 31, 1950	10	
		\$71 60
Cash balance January 1, 1951	\$ 10	
Cash on hand January 5, 1951, verified	\$ 10	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Licenses issued 1950:

Ice cream	\$20 00	
Pasteurization	10 00	\$30 00

Payments to treasurer 1950		\$30 00
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Milk Inspector

Permits issued 1950:

Dealer	\$6 00	
Store	8 00	\$14 00

Payments to treasurer 1950		\$14 00
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DENTAL CLINIC

Charges 1950		\$468 50
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Payments to treasurer 1950		\$468 50
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Charges January 1 to 17, 1951		\$49 55
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Cash on hand January 17, 1951, verified		\$49 55
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1950		\$2,188 66
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Payments to treasurer 1950	\$1,617 06	
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Outstanding December 31, 1950		
and January 5, 1951, per list	571 60	\$2,188 66

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable—State

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$155 39	
Charges	505 10	\$660 49

Payments to treasurer	\$481 07	
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Outstanding December 31, 1950		
and January 5, 1951, per list	179 42	\$660 49

Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable—State

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$1,010 24	
Charges	14,569 39	\$15,579 63
Payments to treasurer 1950		<u>\$15,579 63</u>

Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable—Cities and Towns

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$266 14	
Charges	1,495 34	\$1,761 48
Payments to treasurer	\$1,136 69	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 5, 1951, per list	624 79	<u>\$1,761 48</u>

VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1950		\$2,097 88
Payments to treasurer	\$1,997 38	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 5, 1951, per list	100 50	<u>\$2,097 88</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$240 00	
Charges 1950	680 00	\$920 00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$600 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 5, 1951, per list	320 00	<u>\$920 00</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1950:		
Lunch	\$5,320 41	
Manual training	43 89	
Sale of deep freeze	5 00	\$5,369 30
Payments to treasurer 1950		<u>\$5,369 30</u>

Receipts January 1 to 17, 1951:

Manual training	\$12 63
Cash on hand January 17, 1951, verified	\$12 63

Lunch Fund

Receipts 1950		\$3,769 76
Payments to treasurer 1950		\$3,769 76
Receipts January 1 to 5, 1951		\$498 99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951		\$498 99
Receipts January 6 to 17, 1951		\$628 95
Payments to treasurer January 6 to 17, 1951	\$555 24	
Cash on hand January 17, 1951, verified	73 71	
		\$628 95

Athletic Fund

Receipts 1950		\$27 02
Payments to treasurer 1950		\$27 02
Receipts January 1 to 5, 1951		\$45 74
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951		\$45 74
Receipts January 6 to 17, 1951		\$57 11
Payments to treasurer January 6 to 17, 1951		\$57 11

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1950		\$3 88
Receipts:		
Fines	\$12 92	
Sale of old books	2 05	
		14 97
		\$18 85
Payments to treasurer	\$17 85	
Cash balance December 31, 1950	1 00	
		\$18 85
Cash balance January 1, 1951	\$1 00	
Receipts January 1 to 5, 1951:		
Fines	07	
		\$1 07
Cash on hand January 5, 1951, verified		\$1 07

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$1,328 48	
Commitments	15,432 96	
Refunds	26 57	
		\$16,788 01
Payments to treasurer	\$14,716 04	
Abatements	93 66	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,978 31	
		\$16,788 01
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$1,978 31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951	\$67 20	
Outstanding January 5, 1951, per list	1,911 11	
		\$1,978 31

Services

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$444 76	
Commitments	1,161 37	
		\$1,606 13
Payments to treasurer	\$1,236 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 5, 1951, per list	369 63	
		\$1,606 13

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$117 50	
Charges	457 00	
Refunds	2 50	
		\$577 00
Payments to treasurer	\$434 75	
Abatements	55 75	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	86 50	
		\$577 00
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$86 50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1951	\$3 00	
Outstanding January 5, 1951, per list	83 50	
		\$86 50

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1950:

Bequests	\$2,075 00	
Sale of lots and graves	1,520 00	
Interments	381 00	
Care of lots	3 00	
		\$3,979 00
Payments to treasurer 1950		\$3,979 00

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginnig of year 1950	\$564 69	\$564 69
On hand at end of year 1950	\$578 88	\$578 88
On hand January 5, 1951	\$578 88	\$578 88

RECEIPTS

1950

Income	\$14 19	Added to savings deposits	\$14 19
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PAYMENTS

January 1 to 5, 1951

No transactions recorded.

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1950	\$1,132 22	\$1,132 22
On hand at end of year 1950	\$1,160 70	\$1,160 70
On hand January 5, 1951	\$1,160 70	\$1,160 70

RECEIPTS

1950

Income	\$28 48	Added to savings deposits	\$28 48
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PAYMENTS

January 1 to 5, 1951

No transactions recorded.

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1950	\$484 48	\$484 48
On hand at end of year 1950	\$499 11	\$499 11
On hand January 5, 1951	\$499 11	499 11

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1950

Income	\$14 63	Added to savings deposits	\$14 63
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January 1 to 5, 1951

No transactions recorded.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	<i>Cash in General Treasury</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1950	\$25 00	\$22,396 70	\$22,421 70
On hand at end of year 1950	.....	\$24,587 06	\$24,587 06
On hand January 5, 1951	.....	\$24,587 06	\$24,587 06

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1950

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$483 75	Added to savings deposits	\$2,674 11
Income	574 11	Transferred to town	483 75
Bequests	2,075 00		
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1950	25 00		
	<u>\$3,157 86</u>		<u>\$3,157 86</u>

January 1 to 5, 1951

No transactions recorded.

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

	<i>Cash in General Treasury</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1950	.....	\$10,358 11	\$10,358 11
On hand at end of year 1950	\$1,520 00	\$10,608 80	\$12,128 80
On hand January 5, 1951	\$1,520 00	\$10,608 80	\$12,128 80

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1950

Income	\$250 69	Added to savings deposits	\$250 69
Sale of lots and graves	1,520 00	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1950	1,520 00
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	\$1,770 69		\$1,770 69

January 1 to 5, 1951

Cash in general treasury January 1, 1951	<hr/>	Cash in general treasury January 5, 1951	<hr/>
	\$1,520 00		\$1,520 00

TOWN OF HAMILTON
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1950
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash :		
In Banks and Office		\$113,489 54
Accounts Receivable :		
Taxes :		
Levy of 1950 :		
Personal Property	\$1,610 82	
Real Estate	13,392 57	
		15,003 39
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise :		
Levy of 1950		862 52
Moth Assessments :		
Levy of 1950		7 50
Tax Titles	\$306 08	
Tax Possessions	136 53	
		442 61
Departmental :		
Public Welfare	\$571 60	
Aid to Dependent Children	179 42	
Old Age Assistance :		
Cities and Towns	624 79	
Veterans' Services	100 50	
School,	320 00	
Cemetery	86 50	
		1,882 81
Water Department :		
Rates	\$1,978 31	
Services	369 63	
		2,347 94
State and County Aid to Highways :		
State	\$2,582 27	
County	1,041 13	
		3,623 40
Underestimates 1950 :		
State Parks and Reservations	\$121 15	
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital	286 48	
		407 63
Overlay Deficit :		
Levy of 1950		626 61
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		\$138,693 95
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Surplus War Bonus Fund		\$965 37
Sale of Town Property Fund		825 00
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		1,520 00
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		542 93
School Lunch Fund		731 83
School Athletic Fund		13 75
Trust Fund Income:		
Library	\$8 59	
Cemetery	185 47	
		194 06
Overestimate 1950:		
County Tax		1,732 64
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	\$1,150 19	
Administration	105 44	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	5,572 47	
Administration	1,856 65	
		8,684 75
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Town Clerk—Equipment	\$275 82	
Town Hall—Painting and Repairs	81 02	
Highway Chapter 90—Construction:		
Essex Street	4,160 73	
Sidewalk Construction	758 25	
World War II—Memorial Committee	100 00	
Memorial—Patton Park	100 98	
School Survey Commission	169 64	
School Building Commission	6,000 00	
Departmental Survey Commission	1,700 00	
Civilian Defense	482 85	
Water—New Reservoir and Wells	793 70	
		14,622 99
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		6,636 37
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$862 52	
Special Assessment	7 50	
Tax Title	442 61	
Departmental	1,882 81	
Water	2,347 94	
Aid to Highways	3,623 40	
		9,166 78
Surplus Revenue		93,057 48
		<hr/> \$138,693 95

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed	\$164,000 00
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	\$164,000 00

LIABILITIES

High School Building Loan	\$5,000 00
Water Loan 1939	40,000 00
Water Loan 1947, (Mains)	95,000 00
Water Loan 1947, (Reservoir)	24,000 00
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	\$164,000 00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds—	
Cash and Securities	\$37,434 55
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	\$37,434 55
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Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	\$578 88
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,160 70
Maxwell Norman Fund	499 11
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	24,587 06
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund	10,608 80
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	\$37,434 55
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REPORT

of the

HAMILTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1950

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

This has been an eventful year in the Hamilton School Department. The problem of providing for our expanding enrollment has presented many difficulties, in both the long and short range views. Now, climaxing a long period of study and endeavor, the Town has before it an opportunity to vote for a comprehensive school housing program which should solve the problem for at least a generation. The rate of enrollment increase, which has proved faster than expected, and the critical international situation have put an emergency aspect on the school building program; moreover, the very short time available between the appointment of the building committee and the mid-February deadline for completion of plans made the situation doubly precarious. It is therefore especially gratifying that we have this opportunity.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Messrs. Finlay MacDonald, Gordon Love, Standish Bradford and Forrester Clark of the School Building Committee for their untiring efforts in behalf of the school housing program. They are all busy men, yet they not only unselfishly devoted many long evenings to the project but all of them actually took time off from their own pressing affairs during the day to insure that the needs of the school children and of the Town should be well provided for. Had they not been willing to give such concentrated effort, we should not now have the chance to obtain for our children the space which they so badly need. We are grateful, too, for the consideration and cooperation which they have shown with respect to the problems of the Hamilton High School, thereby enabling us to retain our 6-6 educational program as well as solving our pressing renovation problem, which otherwise would appear as a large item in our budget for a number of years.

The School Committee and Superintendent of Schools have been present at all the meetings with the architects dealing with the building plans, and have approved each step in their development. We feel that the plans as submitted provide excellently for the space needs, the health, and the educational program of our schools, and that they answer equally well our requirements for long range planning and economy of operation and maintenance. We respectfully urge the Town to accept this well thought out and very necessary program.

One of the major events of the year has been the change in superintendents. Mr. Elwin F. Towne submitted his resignation in May, effective June 30th. After interviewing a number of candidates, the School Committee elected Mr. Milton C. Blanchard, the Superintendent of Schools

in Charlestown, Rhode Island, to fill the vacancy. It has been a real pleasure to see Mr. Blanchard analyzing the merits and weaknesses of our system and developing an orderly program for protecting the former and correcting the latter. We feel confident that our educational offerings will continue to improve under his leadership.

In particular, two phases of our program show the benefits of this analytical approach: the commercial and the physical education. In the commercial department an expanding business practice course has been undertaken in place of the former third year typing, which will increasingly enable our business girls to go directly into secretarial work without need for further study. The scope of the physical education program has not only been extended to offer more activities to the student body in general, but now includes training in being a good spectator sport. Even more important, it is being progressively tied in with the health program, through the cooperation of the school doctor and school nurse. The purchase of a new audiometer, which we plan to lend to Essex and Manchester in exchange for the loan of their new eye testing equipment, will enable the required physical examinations to be really useful both in uncovering visual and hearing defects and in following them up. This in turn is of great assistance in handling educational difficulties arising from these defects. A new physical and health grid (form) is being adopted which will be kept cooperatively by both physical education and health personnel.

When school opened in September it was found that the third grade previously larger than the desirable maximum, had increased to 47, a number far beyond efficient handling in this very important grade. Obviously it was necessary to split this class as soon as possible; the problem, however, was where to find space. The Superintendent of Schools made careful studies on all the possibilities which presented themselves: dividing one room in the Lamson School by a partition; use of the basement of the Methodist Church; requesting return of the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School (now the Legion Hall); use of the Community Room at the Town Hall: two platooning a grade. Factors considered in reaching a conclusion were: educational desirability; cost; approval by Department of Public Safety. It was determined to two-platoon the first grade, first, because time studies made under the direction of Miss Joseph indicated that the first grade work could be adequately covered in a platoon system of moderate length, while other grades required progressively longer terms to complete the day's work: second, because a half-session is highly desirable in the first grade on account of attention span and fatigue limitations in this age group: third, because of adventitious benefits to the functioning of the Lamson School which were considerable: fourth, because of lowest cost. The two platoon system accordingly was instituted, only to meet with a storm of disapproval from the parents of the children involved. As a result of several meetings and considerable three way negotiation among parents, school department, and Department of Public Safety, and through the cooperation of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee, the kindergarten was moved to the Community Room at the Town Hall and the two first grades reverted to the previous schedule. It should here be noted that this solution does not answer the space needs for next year, and that

next year's kindergarten parents will be invited, sometime before the close of schools in June, to confer with the Superintendent of Schools regarding plans for the fall session.

Another problem which must be taken up by the School Department is the gradual encroachment upon transportation facilities which has occurred over the years.

A major event was the resignation, at the close of November, of Mr. Allan MacCurrach, Chairman of this committee. Mr. Morley L. Piper was elected, at a combined meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of this committee, to fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

The mobilization of the nation's resources and men is being felt in our schools in many ways. The resultant danger to our building program has already been noted. Rising costs of all supplies, plus a cost of living increment to school employees, are reflected in our budget. Mr. O'Neil's recall to active duty with the Navy and the departure of one of our senior boys to that service before his graduation are perhaps indicative of a trend which could have far reaching effects on our system. Integration of the schools with Civil Defense is predictable. The number and type of problems which will arise as a result of the international situation cannot be foreseen, yet we can all have confidence that, with good courage and the cooperation of all, our difficulties can be surmounted.

The School Committee takes this opportunity to thank the staff and faculty of the schools, the town officials, the Parent-Teacher Association, and all the many citizens whose efforts have contributed so largely to the success of our common enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. DONALDSON, *Chairman*
GRACE B. LAMSON
MORLEY L. PIPER

HAMILTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	BUDGET 1950	Expenditures during 1950	BUDGET 1951
<i>General Expense</i>			
Superintendent's Salary	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,350 00

General Expense

Expense of Office			
Superintendent's Travel	100 00	72 99	200 00
Office Expense	75 00	72 00	75 00
Census Enumerator	100 00	100 00	100 00
Salary—Secretary-Clerk	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,650 00
Truant Officer	100 00	100 00	100 00
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	\$2,875 00	\$2,844 99	\$3,125 00

Expense of Instruction

Teachers' Salaries—

High	35,166 67	34,528 28	36,833 33
Elementary	22,233 33	23,093 36	28,433 32
Art	500 00	475 00	530 00
Writing	450 00	450 00	450 00
Music	500 00	516 00	578 00
Substitutes	550 00	168 00	500 00
Contingency Fund	500 00	500 00
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	59,900 00	59,230 64	67,824 65

Textbooks and Supplies

Textbooks—High	1,000 00	966 93	1,150 00
Textbooks—Elementary	1,000 00	871 18	1,000 00
Supplies—High and Elementary	1,900 00	1,899 05	2,188 00
Supplies—Shop	400 00	403 49	600 00
Supplies—Home Economics	50 00	49 46	150 00
Supplies—Music	100 00	99 81	100 00
Films	50 00	38 40	50 00
Testing Program	250 00	220 43	250 00
School Board Journal	6 75	6 75	6 75
Art Supplies	200 00	200 00
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	4,956 75	4,755 50	5,494 75

Operation of Plant

Salaries, Janitor—High	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,600 00
Elementary	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,550 00
Retired	250 00	250 00	250 00
Substitutes	150 00	.....	150 00

	BUDGET 1950	Expenditures during 1950	BUDGET 1951
Fuel—High	2,280 00	1,626 45	2,170 00
Elementary	1,400 00	1,413 66	1,555 00
Electricity—High	800 00	687 30	800 00
Elementary	600 00	497 48	600 00
Janitors' Supplies	800 00	786 44	875 00
Gas	200 00	165 67	200 00
Water	200 00	78 10	200 00
	<hr/> 11,530 00	<hr/> 10,355 10	<hr/> 11,950 00

Maintenance of Plant

Repairs and Upkeep—High	1,000 00	1,325 79	5,947 00
Repairs and Upkeep—Elementary	800 00	465 96	.....
	<hr/> 1,800 00	<hr/> 1,791 75	<hr/> 5,947 00

Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation	9,024 00	8,745 98	9,435 00
Physician—High and Elementary	400 00	400 00	400 00
Physician—Athletics	.....	60 00	50 00
Nurse	1,120 00	1,120 00	1,180 00
Medical Supplies	90 00	84 73	65 00
Miscellaneous			
Graduation	50 00	44 61	50 00
Telephone	205 00	284 65	286 80
Library	100 00	99 74	150 00
Transportation—Athletic and Educational	600 00	372 33	400 00
Inter-Communication	.....	80 60	.....
Tuition and Transportation	.....	.....	195 00
	<hr/> 2,565 00	<hr/> 2,546 66	<hr/> 2,776 80

Outlay

New Equipment—High	300 00	279 76	1,675 20
Athletic—Equipment and Upkeep	600 00	599 47	750 00
	<hr/> 900 00	<hr/> 879 23	<hr/> 2,425 20
TOTALS	<hr/> \$98,550 75	<hr/> 96,149 85	<hr/> 114,328 40

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

	BUDGET 1950	Expenditures during 1950	BUDGET 1951
<i>High</i>			
Vocational	1,000 00	549 88	1,000 00
Oil Burner	.....	.....	3,500 00
Cafeteria	7,000 00	5,320 41	.....
Gym Repairs	100 00	100 00	.....
Commercial Equipment	200 00	200 00	.....
Leakage Repairs—Painting	150 00	150 00	.....
Power Mower	140 00	127 50	.....
Heating Equipment	1,000 00	476 72	.....
Winthrop Park	200 00	199 52	.....
<i>Elementary</i>			
Repair Painting—Outside	500 00	257 75	.....
Reducing overload in electricity	500 00	295 00	.....
<i>Transfers by Finance Board</i>			
Kindergarten room in Town Hall	247 45	241 27
Tuition—Beverly	60 00	60 00
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	\$11,097 45	\$7,978 05	\$4,500 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$109,648 20	\$104,127 90	\$118,828 40

RE-IMBURSEMENTS 1950

Cafeteria	5,320 41	
Sale of deep freeze	5 00	
Tuition—Town of Wenham	600 00	
Tuition—Town of Essex	80 00	
Tuition—State Wards 1949	190 57	
Tuition—State Wards 1950	1,345 36	
Shop	43 89	
State Aid—Gen. Laws Chapter 70	11,540 47	
State Aid—Transportation	6,187 00	
Vocational—1949	298 25	
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Total		25,610 95
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Net cost to town in 1950		\$78,516 95

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—CAFETERIA (Revolving Fund)

Receipts—September 1, — December 30, 1950 (Deposited with town treasurer)		\$3,769 76
Expended—September 1, — December 30, 1950		
Labor	\$569 00	
Food	2,418 84	
Miscellaneous (Transportation charges)	50 09	
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Total		3,037 93
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Balance, December 30, 1950		\$731 83

Accounts Receivable

Com. of Massachusetts—Federal Assist. October	\$305.44*
Com. of Massachusetts—Federal Assist. November	284 86*
Com. of Massachusetts—Federal Assist. December	245 74
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(Received and deposited with town treasurer January 5 and 12, 1950)	836 04
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	\$1,567 87

Accounts Payable

December bills—Food	907 87
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Net Profit to December 30, 1950	\$660 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Hamilton School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools in Hamilton.

As my observations have been of less than half a school year this report will serve to summarize the status quo and indicate the direction of progress toward my goal—the best possible school system where the children in Hamilton can obtain the education best suited to their abilities and needs.

The ideal school system will have a staff composed of, first, pleasant appearing, happy teachers who are deeply interested in imparting to their pupils the knowledge and skill their individual potentialities and who are alert to every opportunity for improving their educational background and teaching techniques. During the last year 39% of our full-time teachers took advanced study in education. Then, the staff needs administrators who have the confidence and cooperation of the teachers, who are willing to provide useful devices for improved teaching, and, finally, a school committee and town that know the importance of providing the funds to keep good teachers and secure the best possible replacements as the need arises. In September, Mrs. Jeannette Houle came to us as instructor of mathematics and girls' physical education to fill the vacancy left when Miss Williams resigned. Mr. Carl Martini was hired as instructor of mathematics and boys' physical education when Mr. O'Neil returned to active duty in the United States Navy. The third grade was so large that a separation into two divisions was necessary, so in October, Mrs. Carolyn Lander joined the staff as a third grade teacher. In January, Miss Priscilla McKay became a member of the high school English department replacing Mrs. Kimball who had resigned at the end of the year. The high standard of the Hamilton teaching staff is well met in these new teachers. Next year the two third grade sections become two fourth grades so certainly one new elementary teacher will be required to maintain the present level of efficient teaching.

A curriculum that meets the needs of the individual student is necessary to a good school system. The high school curriculum has been revised to offer a wider choice of courses to each student. But this step must be accompanied by more guidance work if it is to be most effective. The customary high school tests were given, corrected, and interpreted by the Boston University Guidance and Testing Service. The Pintner-Cunningham test was given to grade one and the Gates Reading tests to grades one through six. Miss Austen of the high school faculty will be giving in the very near future the Iowa Language Abilities and Iowa Silent Reading tests to the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. These are all fine but of questionable value unless the necessary follow-up work and con-

ferences indicated by the results of the tests can be carried through. The teachers do as much of this as we can expect when they have such full teaching programs. As my time allows I have been interviewing the students individually starting with the seniors, but a thorough guidance program should be continuous certainly through all the high school classes. It is obvious that both the teacher and the pupil must have the same time available if they are to meet and confer. The addition of a staff member with training in the guidance field should receive consideration.

From a questionnaire sent in November, it was learned that of the twenty-six graduates of last year, ten are working, five are unemployed, five are enrolled in nursing and technical schools, three are in business college, and one is at teachers' college, one is in the army and one is married. The national average of high school graduates attending institutions of higher learning is considerably lower than here in Hamilton. All these figures point to the advisability of concentrating our efforts on improving the business and vocational courses in addition to strengthening the college preparatory course. The development of these courses must be gradual as the additional equipment needed is expensive. The first and costless step has been taken by having the business course seniors assist in the school offices to gain practical experience. Several business machines have been introduced in the business department and more will be added as the budget permits. Our graduates should be adequately trained to work in most business offices without further study.

Many school activities while not precisely a part of the school curriculum are of definite educational value. The cafeteria teaches by example what well-balanced meals are and serves them so appetizingly that we learn to like to eat what is good for us. I call to your attention the separate report of Miss Boswell, the Cafeteria Supervisor.

Our school library is an important adjunct to the classroom and it is being steadily expanded. Books the teachers request for reference work are added whenever possible. I wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Lydia Haraden, Librarian of the Hamilton Public Library and Mrs. Alvin Perley, Librarian of the Branch Library for their gifts of books and helpful interest.

Athletics have a definite place in the school program and as such deserve financial support the same as any other course. To acquire the spirit of fair play and team cooperation is an important part of one's education. Even the athletic hero who accepts tributes modestly and gracefully has learned an important lesson. Many a mediocre student applies himself more diligently if he can play on the school team and he should be allowed an opportunity to receive the plaudits in the field where he excels. So far I have observed only the football and field hockey seasons. Coach Moyer and the boys of the football squad are deserving of praise for the well-played games and the good sportsmanship that was always evident. The spirit and fine appearance of our cheerleaders made us proud to have them as representatives of Hamilton High School. The girls' field hockey team, coached by Mrs. Houle, had a successful season on the score book but the social hour enjoyed after the games by both home and visiting

teams made the actual scores unimportant. I wish to particularly commend Mr. Charles Sakey, the faculty advisor of the Athletic Association for his tireless efforts and unfailing good spirits in coping with the many details of the athletic program and finances. The High School Athletic Association financial report indicates that the athletic program is not nearly self-supporting. Starting in September with a balance of \$5.91, at the end of the year there were \$60.54 in bills outstanding despite the use of the profit from the Magazine Drive. The teams must be safely equipped and the games must be properly officiated. The school teams play well and merit more interest among parents and townspeople than is evidenced by the attendance at the games. The Magazine Drive under the direction of Miss Libby Volk amounted to \$446.30. After paying for subscriptions and prizes to the students for high sales, the profit of \$123.21 was turned over to the Athletic Association to help pay for the new football pants. The Varsity Club with Mr. Martini as advisor took charge of selling programs and refreshments at the football games. It ended the fiscal year with a balance of \$11.24. The grades 7-12 organize as classes and levy dues to defray the costs of their social events. The following is a list of classes, advisors and financial standings as of December 31, 1950.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Advisor</i>	<i>Balance December 31, 1950</i>
1951	Miss Priscilla McKay	\$141.56
1952	Wilbur Armstrong	61.10
1953	Wilton J. Moyer	61.78
1954	Charles Sakey	52.52
1955	Miss Edith M. Anderson	14.21
1956	Mrs. Jeannette Houle	6.25

The complete financial records are on file in the superintendent's office.

There were sixteen adults from Hamilton enrolled in vocational and practical arts courses at Beverly this fall. These students are aware of the satisfaction and dignity in competent hand work which many are prone to forget amid an atmosphere of movies, radio and television. It is gratifying that this opportunity is available through the School Department to those whose formal education is completed.

A good school system needs an adequate physical plant and herein lies our major problem. More classroom space is needed at once. The kindergarten is temporarily in a room at the Town Hall. The sixth grade has a room at the high school but follows the elementary school time schedule. The Jonathan Lamson School is full and there are not empty rooms at the High School. Next year it seems highly probable that the Jonathan Lamson School will be too small to accommodate five grades as it does now. Present school population and future enrollment figures indicate the need for an elementary unit of at least fourteen rooms, twelve regular classrooms and one "double" kindergarten room to accommodate the number of pupils we shall have in the kindergarten and the first six grades. In the interest of good education both the kindergarten and sixth grade should be returned to their regular place in the elementary school as soon as

possible. The High School needs three or four more classrooms and a larger gymnasium if it is to continue to house the six upper grades. It is also in need of repairs to stop leakage and replacement of the stoker must be seriously considered. It would seem a wise economy to do the reconstruction and repairs all at once. A larger expenditure for repairs now will eliminate the high maintenance costs which have persisted because the source of the trouble was not eliminated. New construction should be as inexpensive as is compatible with its degree of permanence. Sufficient space, light, heat and ventilation, good equipment, and ease of maintenance are the essentials of adequate school facilities.

I wish I could tell you that I think school costs will be lower but I cannot. Each year there are more children in the schools and this will continue certainly for the next four years and probably longer. Thus each year we need more supplies, more teachers, more of almost everything. And the prices of school essentials have risen just as they have on household necessities. I can only assure you that I will make no requests for expenditures that are not essential to the education you have indicated you want for the children of Hamilton.

One factor of a good school system, equally as important as the others is morale. It costs nothing and cannot be bought. It grows on nourishment of various kinds—the taxpayers' desire to give their children the best education possible; the townspeople's interest in school activities, the feeling they have that "This is *our* school: It's a *fine* school"; the parents' support of the school and its activities; the cheerful cooperation of the staff in always doing its best for the school; the students' liking to go to school, their feeling of fellowship with the teachers, their personal desire to protect the school from harm or opprobrium through their actions. We must all work together to have our school the best school, a respected member and a worthy representative of the community "family."

I wish to thank all the members of the staff of the Hamilton School Department for their unfailing cooperation. I commend to your attention the separate reports of the several department members which follow.

I am grateful to the school committee for its understanding and generous contribution of time and effort as we work together toward our common goal—the best possible schools for the Town of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BLANCHARD.

Superintendent of Schools.

January 17, 1951

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Jonathan Lamson School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my yearly report of the Jonathan Lamson School.

School opened in September with no changes in our teaching staff. Our enrollment, kindergarten through grade six, was two hundred seventy-nine. Up to date nine pupils have been transferred to other schools and eighteen have been admitted making our total enrollment at present two hundred eighty-eight.

Due to the large enrollment in the third grade the class was divided on October 1st and Mrs. Carolyn Lander was appointed to teach one of the classes. In order to make room for this extra class the sixth grade was transferred to the High School and a room was made ready at the Town Hall for the kindergarten class.

In September 1951 another problem will confront us. The fourth grade will undoubtedly have to be divided. Where will we place this extra class?

During Education Week in November we held our annual Parent's Day. Over a hundred parents visited our school and observed the regular daily work in the classrooms. Projects in art, social studies, and penmanship were exhibited at this time.

We are fortunate to be able to continue our hot lunch program. The menus are planned by Miss Boswell according to federal regulations and are well balanced meals, tastily cooked by Mrs. Back and Mrs. Tremblay at the High School and brought to us hot in large containers. Mrs. Tremblay, with the aid of four pupils from the fifth grade serves the lunch.

We are continuing our testing program in reading this year. The Gates Reading Tests have been given in all of the grades. We are planning to give a repeat test in May, using a different form, in order that we may measure the progress in reading made by each child.

The Pintner Cunningham Intelligence Test has also been given to each pupil in the first grade.

The Rinehart System of Writing has been continued this year and much improvement in penmanship has been noted. By the charts which this system uses the pupils are taught to know their own weaknesses and they strive to conquer them. Many of the classes have already attained the gold star goal which denotes excellent writing, while a few groups have reached the gold seal goal which represents more than excellent or superior writing.

Dental Hygiene is an important factor in the early years of a child's life. We are fortunate to again have the benefits of the Dental Clinic. Wednesday and Thursday mornings are given to this work.

We have again joined the Junior Red Cross one hundred per cent. In the fall we filled several boxes which were sent to the school children of Europe. We have also contributed to the Tuberculosis Fund and to the "March of Dimes."

The Saffey Patrol has been reorganized and the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades have been doing a fine piece of work in helping to care for the safety of our increased number of school children. Patrol leaders are stationed at all of the crowded bus stops to guard the children entering and leaving the busses. Patrol leaders are also stationed at intersections of Railroad Avenue and Union Street, Rust Street and Union Street, Railroad Avenue and Willow Street, before the opening of school, at noon, and at the end of the school day in order to assist the younger children safely across these streets. These pupils, I feel, are doing much to promote safety of our school children.

In conclusion, I would like to express to you, the school committee, parents and teachers my appreciation of their loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION C. JOSEPH,

Principal, Jonathan Lamson School.

December 25, 1950

REPORT OF THE FACULTY MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

I am submitting herewith the first annual report of the Hamilton High School Athletic Association. This is a partial report of the year, covering the period of my appointment as faculty manager. Our football team has been equipped with new uniforms, and a new line marker has been added to our equipment. The Varsity field hockey team, it is hoped, will be furnished with new uniforms for the next season.

Winthrop Park is in need of a certain amount of work in preparation for the spring athletic activities.

Receipts from the Football Games

Alumni	\$34.20	
Topsfield	29.80	
Essex	11.75	
Harvard	8.20	
Manchester	51.35	
Leavitt	16.20	
	<hr/>	\$151.50

Twenty-two students applied for athletic accident insurance	\$55.50
Officials for football and field hockey	120.00
Season basketball tickets to date	20.30
Football uniforms	327.50
Field hockey equipment	75.00

Athletics should be a privilege for good scholarship. We hope that more intramural sports will be introduced into the high school to foster greater cooperation and to develop a finer spirit of sportsmanship in the student body. We intend that participation in athletics would encourage greater appreciation of good health and develop physical fitness in the student.

Our aim is: *Mens sana in corpore sano.*

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. SAKEY,
Faculty Manager of Athletics.

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

In order to give the pupil of the Hamilton Schools a nutritious luncheon at the least cost to the pupils the school cafeterias are on the Federal Lunch Program.

To receive the benefits of this program the Type A luncheon is served which allows the following to each pupil each day:

Type A Luncheon

Meat or Substitute Protein	2 oz.
Vegetable and/or Fruit	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup
Butter or Fortified Margerine	2 tsps.
Milk. (unflavored as a beverage)	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint

In addition to the requirements of the Type A luncheon enriched bread and a dessert is served daily.

The cost of the luncheon is twenty-five cents per day.

In return for fulfilling the requirements of the Federal Lunch Program, the cafeterias are reimbursed eight cents for each Type A luncheon sold to a pupil and one and a half cents for each $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk sold separate from the luncheon. In addition to the money received from the government there are surplus foods which are given monthly to schools on this program. These surplus foods have been, for this year, as follows: white potatoes, powdered milk, powdered eggs, honey, peanut butter, butter, canned tomatoes, cheese, cranberry jelly, canned cherries, and turkeys.

With Federal Government Aid the school cafeterias are able to be completely self supporting even to the extent of paying the wages of the two cafeteria employees.

During the past five years, with assistance by the government we have been able to purchase the following equipment; electric dishwashers, electric mixers, institutional gas stoves, a deep freeze and a large electric refrigerator.

It is our desire to progress further in the next five years and have additional equipment which will enable us to serve the increasing school population with the same nutritional type luncheon that we are now able to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLICENT J. BOSWELL.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During the past year almost all the pupils had the customary annual examinations; a moderate number of correctable defects were noted. Students going out for sports were double checked. The physician was called a few times for first aid. We were fortunate in having no serious epidemics in school, the usual children's diseases having been mild and infrequent.

The emphasis in school health work as in medicine in general is shifting from the correction of defects to their prevention. We are increasingly interested in the overall picture of the school child—his physical, mental, and emotional development from year to year: in his ability to adapt himself to the school environment. The discovery of defects is important, and their correction likewise, inasmuch as such defects in any of the three categories mentioned will interfere with his evolution into a mature adult.

This shift of emphasis requires closer coordination between the school physician, the child, his parents and teachers. Conferences and personal conversations were arranged whenever they seemed essential to the program.

The advances in medicine and the sharp increase in enrollment combine to accentuate the problem of how a part-time school physician can do a creditable job in the available time; a practical compromise is being sought which will not sacrifice the fundamental objectives outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. ROGERS, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To the Superintendent of Schools,
Hamilton, Massachusetts*

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my twenty-first annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Hamilton.

Total Enrollment (including kindergarten) 452

Result of physical examinations to date by Dr. Daniel M. Rogers,
M. D., School Physician:

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>	
Mod. Enlarged Tonsils	12	Tonsillectomy and	
Enlarged Tonsils	4	Adenoidectomy	7
Posture	28	Orthodontia	1
Foot abnormalities	8	Fractures	5
Functional Heart Murmur . . .	11	Glasses	10
		Appendectomy	2
<i>Miscellaneous defects:</i>		<i>Under Treatment:</i>	
Scalp condition	5	Diabetes	1
Speech	2	Asthma	5
Diabetes	1	Poliomyelitis	2
Asthma	5	Heart	2
Appendicitis	2		
Mastoid	1		

A report of all defects are reported to parents with the recommendation that they consult their family physician.

Diphtheria and Tetanus Clinic

Every pre-school and school child has the advantage of this clinic for their protection against the above named diseases. A follow-up clinic will be given in 1951.

Eye and Ear Examinations

These examinations are given every year. The following is a report of those found defective during the past year.

Number found with defective eyes	14
Number found with questionable hearing	7
Number corrected with glasses	11
Number glasses changed	6

These cases are all to be retested again this year to determine the amount of hearing loss they might have.

Contagious and Communicable Diseases Reported in the Schools

Measles	3	Chicken Pox	12
Poliomyelitis	2	Mumps	2
Ringworm	1	Impetigo	3
Dogwood Poisoning	5	Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	1	Ivy Poisoning	18

Dental Clinic

The dental clinic is being carried out the same as in other years with parents being very grateful in being able to send their children to Dr. John King who is in charge of this clinic.

Total number of dental operations	646
Total number cleanings	109
Total number amalgams	353
Number extractions temporary and permanent ..	38
Number Fluorine treatments	23
Number other treatments	12
Number temporary fillings	68
Number examinations	18
Number X-rays	20
Number having Novacaine	49
Total number children attending clinic	598
Total number clinical hours	188 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total number dental certificates awarded	71

All dental work at the high school is taken care of privately.

Cafeteria

The program of hot lunches is still available to all school children at both the Lamson and High School. This is very helpful to all children having to be transported considerable distances from home, especially during the winter months.

Other important health aids given by nurse consists of general inspections for cleanliness, first aid dressings, home calls, clerical work on health cards, consultation with teachers, pupils, parents, doctors, and health agencies.

In closing I wish to thank all who helped to make the health program worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R.N.,

School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

June 15, 1950—Eight O'clock P.M.

MAXWELL NORMAN AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
Girls' Glee Club	
INVOCATION	Reverend Edward J. McLaughlin
Commencement Theme: Democracy at the Crossroads	
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES—Right and Wrong	C. Donald Woodman, Jr.
THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM	Ann Walke
MEDITATION	<i>Bach-Gounod</i>
Girls' Glee Club	
SOLOIST	Virginia Lois Pauling
THE CHALLENGE OF SOCIALISM	Thomas Clyde Brown
SOLO—The Beautiful Blue Danube	<i>Strauss</i>
Grace Sylvia Humphrey	
WHICH WAY AMERICA?	Virginia Lois Pauling
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Allan MacCurrach
	<i>Chairman of School Committee</i>
BENEDICTION	Reverend Edward J. McLaughlin

GRADUATES

Jean Shirley Allen	
Donald F. Allen	
Louise Mary Amirault	
John Emory Bartlett	
Thomas Clyde Brown	
Daniel James Counihan	
Marina Elizabeth Croly	
Hannah Rita Cullinane	
Joan Marion Dixon	
Virginia Lois Pauling	
Mildred M. Elizabeth Pooler	Dorothy A. Grant
Beatrice Arvie Ricker	Eileen Philomena Holleran
Shirley Adair Sargeant	Grace Sylvia Humphrey
Dagmar Lee Schofield	
Roger Taylor, Jr.	
Jean Ester Thimmer	
Marlene Lenore Titus	
Sarah Elizabeth Trepanier	
Robert O. Trembley	
Chester Donald Woodman, Jr.	
Ann Marie Walke	
Beverley E. L. Wentworth	

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1950

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Number between five and seven years of age	54	50
Number between seven and sixteen years of age	198	161
Totals	252	211
Total Census		463

Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1950:

In the Public Day School	404
In continuation school	0
In vocational school	3
In private school	51
Not enrolled in any school	5
Totals (should equal corresponding totals in the above registration)	463

AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

Pupils entering the first grade in September must have been at least five years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network and Salem WESX between 7:30 and 8:00 a. m., if there is no school for the day.

22-22 at 7:30 a. m. over the local fire alarm means that there will be no school for the day.

Obviously we cannot blow the no-school signal for every storm. Parents may reserve the right to keep their children home in stormy weather if in their own judgment they feel that the weather is too severe for their children.

HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1951

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Years Experience</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Degrees</i>
Milton C. Blanchard	High	Superintendent	1950	17	Wentworth Institute Tufts College	— B.S.
Mrs. Hazel Ramer	High	Principal	1921	40	Salem Normal	—
Charles L. Sakey	High	Foreign Language	1950	4	Boston University	A.B., M.A.
Wilbur Armstrong	High	Science	1944	29	Atlantic Union Boston University	B.S.E., B.A. M.A.
Mrs. Jeannette Houle	High	Commercial-Physical Education for Girls	1950	0	Texas Luth. Col.	—
Libby L. Volk	High	Commercial	1946	4	Texas Christian Univ.	B.S.
Priscilla McKay	High	English	1950	4	Salem Teachers' Col.	B.S.E.
Edith M. Anderson	High	History	1929	36	Amer. International Col.	B.A.
Wilton J. Moyer	High	Mixed	1949	10	Salem Normal State Teachers Col.	— B.S.E.
Ruth E. Austen	High	English and Music	1945	6	Mansfield, Penna. Radcliffe	A.B.
Carl J. Martini	High	Math. and Physical Education for Boys	1950	7	New Eng. Conserv. of Music Holy Cross	M.B. B.S.
Millicent J. Boswell	High	Home Economics and Cafeteria Manager	1943	8	Tufts College Framingham Tea. Col.	M.A. B.S.E.
Marshall Gero	High	Manual Training	1947	14	Simmons College	M.S.
Ellen Duffy	"	Grade 6	1927	25	Fitchburg Tea. Col.	B.S.E.
Margaret K. Batchelder	"	Grade 5	1920	31	Gorham Normal	—
Marian C. Joseph, Principal	"	Grade 4	1921	30	Salem Normal	—
Evelyn Rankin	"	Grade 3	1949	14	Gorham Normal	—
Mrs. Carolyn Lander	"	Grade 3	1950	13	Gorham Normal	—
Mrs. Doris Foster	"	Grade 2	1948	6	Keene Normal	—
Mrs. Ruth Harris	"	Grade 2	1949	1	Salem Teachers Col.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Bette Chittick	"	Grade 1	1948	6	State Teachers Col. California, Penna.	B.S.E. B.S.E.
Mary E. Incey	"	Grade 1	1948	2	Salem Teachers Col.	—
Harriet Erskine	"	Kindergarten	1946	6	Leslie Kindergarten	—
Maude L. Thomas	"	Music	1923	28	Boston University	—
Mrs. Edwina Belman	"	Art	1950	3	Swain School of Design	—
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	1925	25	Beverly Hospital	R.N.

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES, 1950-1951

The Hamilton High School Program is based upon certain subjects which all pupils must study and additional courses from which the pupils may choose that which interests them more or better suits their needs.

For the students who plan to go to college the proper selections of elective subjects will prepare them for entrance to any college, nurse's training school, or technical school. If students can decide early in their high school career which institution of higher learning they want to attend they will be better able to make a choice of electives.

The students who do not expect to continue school work further but wish to have a good high school education will choose electives that will give background for training to cope with the problems of our complex industrial civilization.

The students whose interests are in the field of business will elect subjects in the commercial field.

Each subject successfully completed counts a specified number of credits toward graduation. Eighty credits are required for a high school diploma; sixty credits for membership in the senior class; forty credits for membership in the junior class; and twenty credits for membership in the sophomore class.

Obviously the choice of electives should be made only after careful *consideration* by the *STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS*. If there are any points of doubt or question the teachers or administrator should be consulted. It is intended to have the elective courses fit the individual needs and aptitudes of each student.

The following lists the required and elective courses offered to each of the grades.

Grade Seven

English
Mathematics
Geography
Science
Physical Education
Homemaking—Girls
Shop—Boys
Music Appreciation
Activity
Study
Religious Education

Grade Eight

English
Mathematics
History
Science
Physical Education
Homemaking—Girls
Shop—Boys
Music Appreciation
Activity
Study
Religious Education

Grade Nine

(20 credits necessary for promotion)

CREDITS

English	5
Civics	5
Science	2
Physical Education	2
Activity	$\frac{1}{2}$

Electives

Latin I	5
Junior Business Training	5
Algebra I	5
Shop—Boys	5
Homemaking—Girls	5

Grade Ten(Accumulation of 40 credits
necessary for promotion)

CREDITS

English	5
Physical Education	2
Activity	$\frac{1}{2}$

Electives

Plane Geometry	5
Sales and Psychology	5
Latin II	5
Typing I	5
World History	5
French I	5
Modern European History ...	5
Biology	5
Commercial Law	5
Shop—Boys	5
Homemaking—Girls	5

Grade Eleven(Accumulation of 60 credits
necessary for promotion)

CREDITS

English	5
U. S. History	5
Activity	$\frac{1}{2}$
Physical Education	2

Electives

French II	5
Typing II	5
General Math	5
Spanish I	5
Plane Geometry	5
Shorthand I	5
Shop—Boys	5
Homemaking—Girls	5

Grade Twelve(Accumulation of 80 credits
necessary for graduation)

CREDITS

English	5
Physical Education	2
Activity	$\frac{1}{2}$

Electives

Physics	5
Solid Geometry	5
Typing III	5
French or Latin III	5
Shorthand II	5
Economics and World Geog. ..	5
Bookkeeping I	5
Spanish I	5
Problems of Democracy	5
Shop—Boys	5
Homemaking—Girls	5

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Subject to Change)
1951

January 2	Schools open
February 16	Schools close
February 26	Schools open
March 23	Good Friday
April 13	Schools close
April 23	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 15	Elementary school closes
June 21	Graduation
June 22	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 5	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 2	Teachers' Convention
November 12	Holiday
November 21	Schools close at noon
November 26	Schools open
December 21	Schools close

1952

January 2	Schools open
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MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1950

Grade	AGE																	Total
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Kindergarten	6	23															29	
1		18	39	2													59	
2			7	36	3												46	
3				11	32		1										47	
4					16	21		1									38	
5						8	19	4									31	
6							5	24	3	2	1						35	
7								11	19	2	1	1					34	
8									4	19	3	1					27	
9										7	18	5					30	
10											6	16	7	2			31	
11												9	12	6			27	
12													4	16	6	1	27	
Totals	6	41	46	49	51	32	25	40	26	30	29	32	23	24	6	1	461	

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